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1. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.—REV. DUNCAN ANDERSON, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Quebec on the third Wednesday of May and October.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Cook, D.D.	25 Dec, 1835.	Robert Shaw.....	*Quebec.*
David Shanks.....	2 Jan., 1841.....		*Valcartier.*
Dun.Anderson,M.A	26 Dec., 1854.	Alexander Fraser..	*Point Levi. a.*
James McCaul, B.A.	24 Aug., 1864.	Robert Ross.....	*Melbourne.*
John Bennett.....	29 June, 1869.	John Houlieston...	*Three Rivers.*
Charles A. Tanner..	27 Oct., 1869.	Emmanuel Tanner.	*Sherbrooke.*
.....	.....		*Leeds and Inverness.*

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☞*a*, Point Levi West.

2. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—REV. JAMES PATTERSON, *Clerk.*

Meets at Montreal on the first Tuesday of February, May, August and Nov.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
James C. Muir,D D.	29 April, 1836.	Robert Galbraith..	*Georgetown. a.*
William Simpson..	16 Mar., 1840.....		*Lachine.*
John McDonald....	28 June, 1854.	Donald McKay....	*Beechridge. b.*
Frederick P. Sym..	29 Sept., 1852.	Thomas Clark.....	*Beauharnois.*
James Patterson...	8 Sept., 1858.	George Hamilton..	*Hemmingford.*
William Masson...	15 Sept., 1858.	William Wood....	*Russeltown Flats.*
Wm. C. Clark, B.A.	28 Oct., 1858.	John Russell.....	*Ormstown.*
John Jenkins, D.D.	27 June, 1865.	Arch. Ferguson...	*Montreal, St. Paul's.*
Joshua Fraser, B.A.	21 Sept., 1865.	Alexander Henry..	*Montreal, St. [Matthew's.*
Donald Ross, B.D..	3 Oct., 1865.	Robert Nichols...	*Chatham and [Grenville. c.*
Donald Ross.. ...	20 July, 1859.	John Cruickshanks.	*Dundee. d.*
R. Campbell, M.A.	10 April, 1862.	William Patton....	*Montreal, St. [Gabriel's.*
J. S. Lochead, M.A..	21 Sept. 1866.....		*Elgin & Athelstane. e.*
Charles A. Doudiet.	23 Aug., 1869.	Augustus Hoerner .	*Montreal, St. John's.*
Gavin Lang	28 Nov., 1870.	J. S. Hunter.....	*Montreal, St. And- [rew's.*
William M. Black..	7 Mar., 1871.	Robert Kerr	*Montreal, St. Mark's.*
S. McMorine, B.A..	5 Nov., 1868.	James Learmont...	*Huntingdon.*
.....		Wm. Cunningham..	*Laprairie.*
....			*St. Louis de Gonza-*
....			*St. Eustache. [gue.*

Thomas Fraser, Montreal, 14th June, 1844,
Hugh Niven, Herdman's Corners, 17th Feb., 1857, } *Retired Ministers.*

James Kidd, M.A., *Ordained Missionary.*
Augmentation of Grenville, *Mission Station.*

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3. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY—REV. ALEXANDER MACKAY, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Cornwall, on the first Wednesday of February, May, Aug. and Nov.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
T. Macpherson,M.A.	28 Dec, 1836.	Charles Wesley....	*Lancaster.*
Peter Watson, B.A.	4 Sep., 1856.	Hugh Mackenzie...	*Williamstown.*
John Davidson	Sep., 1844.....		*Williamsburgh. a.*
Alex. McKay, M.A.	11 Dec., 1867.	Norman McRae....	*Lochiel & Dalhousie.*
John S. Burnet,M.A.	1 July, 1868.	Hugh Robertson...	*Martintown. [b.*
James S. Mullan...	31 Dec., 1861.	William Colquhoun.	*Osnabruck. c.*

Neil McNish, B.D...25 Nov., 1868.James Craig ..... *Cornwall.*
Donald McAulay .. 8 Dec , 1869.John S. McCuaig .. *Cote St. George. d.*
George Porteous...22 Aug. 1860.Adam Harkness... *Matilda. e.*
..... .John Jourdine.....*Finch. f.*
..... Alex. McDiarmid..*Indian Lands &* [*Roxboro'.*

Alexander Jamieson, B.A., *Probationer.*
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4. PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.—REV. WILLIAM BAIN, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Perth on the second Tuesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Alex. Mann, M.A..	16 Feb., 1841.	William Woods...	*Pakenham.*
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5. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—REV. WILLIAM ANDERSON, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Ottawa on the second Wednesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
James Sinclair.....	24 Oct., 1853.	William Croskery..	*Huntley.*
William T. Canning.	10 Oct., 1859.	John Anderson....	*Oxford. a.*
Hugh Cameron....	8 Oct., 1862.	James Jack.....	*Ross & Westmeath. b.*
Thomas Scott.....	12 Jan., 1844.	William Presley...	*Ptantaganet. c.*
Elias Mullan.....	18 Sept., 1867.	Hugh Davidson...	*Richmond.*

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W. McLennan, M.A. 10 Nov., 1869. C. P. Treadwell..... *L'Orignal and* [*Hawkesbury. e.*
William Cleland... 2 Aug., 1854. James Anderson... *Mountain and South* [*Gower. f.*
James Fraser, B.A.. 13 Jan., 1870. Andrew Blackburn. *Chelsea.*
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..... James McGowan.. *Spencerville.*
..... Duncan Carmichael. *Litchfield.*

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Hugh J. Borthwick, M.A., 19 Feb., 1862, *Ordained Missionary.*
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☞*a*, Oxford Mills; *b*, Beachburgh; *c*, Curran; *d*, Buckingham; *e*, Hawkesbury; *f*, Kemptville.

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6. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—REV. J. B. MOWAT, M.A., *Clerk, pro-tem.*

Meets at Belleville on the first Wednesday of February, and August, and at Kingston on the first Wednesday of May and November.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Robert Neill.....	29 Jan., 1840.	Thomas Hume.....	*Seymour. a.*
J. Williamson, L.L.D	25 Feb., 1845.	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
Alexander Buchan.	12 Nov., 1856.	G. H. Boulter, M.D.	*Stirling.*
J. B. Mowat, M.A..	2 May, 1850.	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
W. Snodgrass, D.D.	4 Nov., 1856.	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
J. H. Mackerras, M.A.	20 Sep., 1853.	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
J. C. Smith, M.A...	21 July, 1864.	Thomas Rutherford.	*Belleville.*
James M. Gray....	4 Aug., 1869.	.....	*Roslin & Thurlow. c.*
G. D. Ferguson, B.A	16 May, 1855.	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
.....		.....John Duff.....	*Kingston.*
.....		.....David Cramond. ..	*Wolfe Island.*
.....		.....James Barnes.....	*Pittsburgh.*

William Campbell, Harold P.O., *Stated Catechist.*
Portsmouth, Rawdon and Seymour West, *Mission Stations.*
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7. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—REV. WALTER R. ROSS, *Clerk, pro-tem.*

Meets at Toronto on the Third Tuesday of January, April, July and October.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Tawse, M.A..	8 Mar., 1837.	.....	*King.*
John Brown.....	30 Aug., 1854.	Dr. Wells	*Newmarket.*
James Bain.....	10 Oct., 1854.	John Gibson.....	*Scarboro'. a.*

William McKee....	3 Mar., 1858.	Wm. Donnelly....	*W. Gwillimbury and [Innisfil. b.*
W. E. McKay, B.A.	29 Oct., 1856.	Alex. Skelton, Jr..	*Orangeville.*
James Carmichael..	2 Oct., 1860.	Arch. McMurchy..	*West King. c.*
Walter R. Ross....	6 Feb., 1861.	Samuel Somerville.	*Pickering.*
William Aitken...	1 Nov., 1865.	D. Macnaughton...	*Vaughan. d.*
A. Macdonald, B.A.	31 Jan., 1866.	John McMurchy...	*Nottawasaga. e.*
Adam Spencer.....	4 Aug., 1868.	Malcolm Galbraith.	*Darlington. f.*
Donald Strachan...	8 Sept., 1868.	James W. Kennedy.	*Erin. g.*
D. Macdonald, M.A.	11 Jan., 1865.	Henry Graham...	*Purple Hill and East Nottawasga. h.*
David P. Niven, B.A.	1 Mar., 1870.	Donald McDonald..	*Georgina.*
J. M. Carmichael, M.A	10 Nov., 1870.	James Dimma.....	*Markham.*
D. J. Macdonnell, B.D	20 Nov., 1866.	Arch. McMurchy..	*Toronto.*
Smith Hutcheson..	16 Feb., 1871.	Samuel Robinson..	*Mulmur. i.*
A. Maclennan, B.A.	2 July, 1862.	George Smith.....	*Scott & Uxbridge. j.*
Peter Lindsay, B.A.	12 Oct., 1853.	.....	*Caledon & Mono. k.*
.....	.....	Wm. Donaldson...	*Whitby.*
.....	.....	.....	*Osprey.*

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Alexander Lewis, Mono, 4th Aug., 1840.....
James Stuart, Toronto, 22 Aug., 1849..... } *Retired Ministers.*

Francis Nicol, 22 Dec., 1859, William Johnson, M.A., 15 Nov., 1852, *Ordained Missionaries.*

☞*a*, Woburn; *b*, Deerhurst; *c*, Laskey; *d*, Maple; *e*, Duntroon; *f*, Bowmanville; *g*, Hillsburgh; *h*, Creemore; *i*, Rosemont; *j*, Uxbridge; *k*, Mono Mills.

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8. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.—REV. J. ALLISTER MURRAY, *Clerk.*

Meets at Lindsay on the first Tuesday of February, May, August and Nov.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
David Watson, M.A.	30 Aug., 1853.	William Ritchie...	*Thorah. a.*
Neil Macdougall...	19 June, 1867.	Lachlan Currie....	*Eldon. b.*
Arch. Currie, M.A.	23 Oct., 1861.	J. Carmichael.. ..	*Brock. c.*
William Cochrane..	18 Sept., 1866.	J. Macnaughton ...	*Port Hope & Knox-[ville. d.*
William White.....	24 June, 1857.	Robert Johnston ..	*Clark. e.*
J. Allister Murray.	9 Oct., 1867.	Neil Macdougall...	*Lindsay.*
K. Maclennan, M.A.	8 Mar., 1853.	Robert Rombie...	*Peterboro'.*
.....	.....	Duncan McRae....	*Balsover.*
.....	.....	.....	*Cobourg.*

Robert Dobie, Port Hope, 7 Oct., 1853, *Minister without Charge.*

James T. Paul, Warsaw, 5 June, 1850, *Ordained Missionary.*

Ewan Macaulay, B.A., *Catechist.*

Fenelon, Dummer, Otonabee, Belmont, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Beaverton; *b*, Woodville; *c*, Sonya; *d*, Port Hope; *e*, Newtonville.

9. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—REV. ROBERT BURNET, *Clerk.*

Meets at Hamilton and Guelph alternately.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
George Bell, B.A...	30 May, 1844.	George Henderson.	*Clifton.*
Robert Burnet	26 Oct., 1853.	James Kirkpatrick.	*Hamilton.*
M. W. Livingstone.	19 May, 1858.	.....	*Simcoe.*
James Herald.....	30 June, 1858.	.....	*Dundas.*
Charles Campbell..	25 Aug., 1858.	Robert N. Ball....	*Niagara.*
John Hogg, D.D...	30 June, 1859.	David Allan	*Guelph.*
William Stewart...	26 Dec., 1860.	George Ford.....	*Hornby & Trafal-[gar. a.*
H. Edmison, M.A..	18 Oct., 1866.	Neil Johnson... .	*Nelson & Water-[down. b.*
Jas. B. Muir, M.A.	31 May, 1865.	Angus Kennedy...	*Galt.*
G. A. Yeomans, B.A.	22 Sep. 1869.	James Burnett.....	*Woolwich. c.*
.....	.....	.....	*Fergus.*
.....	.....	.....	*Arthur.*
.....	.....	.....	*Ancaster.*
.....	.....	.....	*Saltfleet & Binbrook.*
...	.....	.....	*Richwood & [Showers' Corners.*

Robert G. McLaren, B.A., Flamboro', 14 Aug., 1862, *Ordained Missionary.*

Dover, Lyndoch, and Windham Centre, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Hornby; *b*, Waterdown; *c*, Winterbourne.

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10. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—REV. JAMES GORDON, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at London on the first Wednesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	FLDERS.	CHARGES.
William Bell, M.A.	17 May, 1848.	.....	*N. Easthope. a.*
Jas. McEwen, M.A.	12 Oct., 1854.	Michael Glen.....	*Westminster. b.*
John Rannie.....	15 Sept., 1859.	Henry B. Robertson	*Chatham. c.*
William Barr.....	28 Sept., 1849.	.....	*Wawanosh. d.*
Hamilton Gibson..	13 Nov., 1850.	.....	*Bayfield & Varna. e.*
James Gordon, M.A	26 Sept., 1854.	Robert Woods....	*N. Dorchester. f.*
John M. McLeod...	6 Jan., 1867.	Kenneth McLean..	*Glencoe.*
David Camelon ...	12 Dec., 1859.	James Wright.....	*London.*
Jas. Sieveright, B.A.	30 July, 1857.	John McDonald...	*Goderich.*
J. S. Eakin, B.A...	11 Aug., 1869.	William Blair.....	*Kippen.*
Jas. B. Mullan.....	23 July, 1862.	James Chambers...	*East Oxford. g.*
R. Chambers, B.A..	5 July, 1870.	John Levie	*East Williams. h.*
....	.....	Samuel Robb.....	*Stratford.*
.....	.....	.....	*Southwold.*
.....	.....	.....	*Woodstock & Norwich*

Alexander McKid, Goderich, 18 Jan., 1844, *Retired Minister.*
Dunwich, Aldborough, Parkhill, Port Albert, Zorra, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Shakespeare; *b*, London; *c*, Chatham, Ont.; *d* Dungannon; *e*, Bayfield; *f*, Crumlin; *g*, Holbrook; *h*, Nairn.

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11. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.—REV. DUNCAN MORRISON, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Owen Sound on the second Tuesday of May, and at Paisley on the second Tuesday of October at 5 P.M.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
M. W. McLean, B.A.	15 Aug., 1866.	Hugh McIntyre...	*Paisley & Elderslie. a.*
D. Morrison, M.A.	22 Oct., 1851.	James Young.....	*Owen Sound and [Derby. b.*
Donald Fraser, M.A.	19 Aug., 1867.	Donald McDonald.	*Priceville.*
E. B. Rodgers.....	19 Oct., 1870.	James Corbett.....	*Leith & Johnson. c.*
.....	.....	Samuel Wallace...	*Mount Forest.*
.....	.....	M. McKendrick....	*Kincardine.*

Walkerton, *Mission Station.*
a, Paisley; *b*, Owen Sound; *c*, Leith.

For purposes connected with the Temporalities' Fund.

Rev. John Wells.....*New Richmond.*
Rev. John Whyte.....*Scotland.*

ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland begun at Toronto on the 7th, and concluded on the 15th day of June, 1871 years.

SESSION XLIV.

DIET I.

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Wednesday, the Seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one years: —

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met, according to appointment, after sermon by the Rev. Solomon Mylne, Minister of Smith's Falls, retiring Moderator, on this text, Isaiah XXXII. 2; "And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place; as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land;" and was constituted with prayer by the said Rev. Solomon Mylne.

The Synod Roll was made up and read.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Sederunt—Duncan Morrison, *Moderator;* James Williamson, John B. Mowat, William Snodgrass, John H. Mackerras, James C. Smith, James M. Gray, George D. Ferguson, John Tawse, John Brown, James Bain, William Mackee, William E. Mackay, James Carmichael, Walter R. Ross, William Aitken, Alexander Macdonald, Adam Spencer, Donald Strachan, Duncan Macdonald, David P. Niven, James M. Carmichael, Daniel J. Macdonnell, Peter Lindsay, Samuel Porter, David Watson, Neil Macdougall, Archibald Currie, William Cochrane, William White,

J. Allister Murray, Kenneth Maclennan, George Bell, Robert Burnet, Martin W. Livingstone, James Herald, Charles Campbell, John Hogg, William Stewart, Henry Edmison, James B. Muir, George A. Yeomans, William Bell, James McEwen, John Rannie, William Barr, Hamilton Gibson, James Gordon, David Camelon, James Sieveright, Joseph S. Eakin, James B. Mullan, Robert Chambers, Matthew W. McLean, Donald Fraser, John Bennett, Charles A. Tanner, James C. Muir, Frederick P. Sym, James Patterson, William C. Clark, John Jenkins, Joshua Fraser, Donald Ross (Chatham), Robert Campbell, Charles A. Doudiet, Gavin Lang, William M. Black, Samuel McMorine, Peter Watson, Alexander Mackay, John S. Burnet, James S. Mullan, Neil McNish, Donald Macaulay, George Porteous, Alexander Mann, Solomon Mylne, James Wilson, Daniel McGillivray, John Gordon, Hugh Cameron, Daniel M. Gordon, William Anderson, William Maclennan, William Cleland, James Fraser, Donald J. McLean, *Ministers;* Thomas Rutherford, John M. Wells, John Gibson, William Donnelly, Archibald McMurchy (West King), Samuel Somerville, Donald Macnaughton, Malcolm Galbraith, James W. Kennedy, Henry Graham, James Dimma, Archibald McMurchy (Toronto), William Donaldson, John Carmichael, Robert Johnston, Neil Macdougall, Robert Romaine, David Allan, Neil Johnson, Angus Kennedy, James Burnett, Michael Glen, Henry B. Robertson, James Wright, Samuel Robb, James Young, Donald Macdonald, John Russell, Archibald Ferguson, Alexander Henry, Robert Nichols, William Patton, James S. Hunter, Hugh Mackenzie, Norman McRae, Hugh Robertson, James Craig, Robert Bell, John Paul, Charles P. Treadwell, James McGowan, *Elders.*

The Synod, having learned that, during the past year, no fewer than six of their number have been removed by death, agree to express their deep sense of the loss which the Church has sustained by the removal of these brethren; and in their removal would humbly and devoutly acknowledge the hand of Him who does all things wisely and well.

THE LATE REV. HUGH URQUHART, D.D.

In the death of the Rev. **Hugh Urquhart,** D.D., the Synod has to lament the loss of the oldest acting Minister of this Church, and of one who was as venerable for his sterling qualities as for his years. A pastor of the same congregation for nearly half a century, he acquired the warm attachment and entire confidence of his people; and the esteem in which he was held by them, as well as by his fellow-townsmen, gave rise to a more than ordinary manifestation of feeling at his death and funeral. A member of this Court ever since its formation, he contributed much to the harmonious and judicious character of its proceedings, and his brethren who met with him at our annual meetings will long retain a pleasing recollection of his prudence and large experience, his intellectual culture and gentlemanly bearing, his good sense and genuine piety.

THE LATE REV. JAMES GEORGE, D.D.

The Rev. **James George,** D.D., held a high position in this Church both as a Minister and as a Professor of Theology in Queen's College. As a Minister, he laboured for many years at Scarboro' with great success, and latterly at Stratford, where the cause of our Church revived and flourished under his ministrations, and where his memory will long be fondly cherished. As a Professor, he manifested a deep and tender interest in the welfare of his students not only while under his charge, but throughout their subsequent career. His lectures were clear, thoughtful, and practical; and his method of presenting the truths which he taught was in a high degree calculated to awaken the enthusiasm and arouse the energies of the young. The keenness of his intellect, the earnestness of his manner, the vigour of his language and the force of his convictions made his pulpit services eminently impressive: nor was he less distinguished for the zeal and fidelity with which he discharged the other duties of a christian pastor.

THE LATE REV. GEORGE THOMSON, M.A.

The Synod resolved to place on record the high estimation in which the late Rev. **George Thomson,** M.A., was held as a faithful labourer in the vineyard of our Lord. During the nineteen years of his incumbency of McNab and Horton, he won and retained the confidence of his own congregation and the respect of the whole community where he resided. His memory will be fondly cherished by many for his genial disposition and his abilities as a minister of the gospel.

THE LATE REV. GEORGE MACDONNELL.

The Rev. **George Macdonnell,** for 18 years a minister of our Church in this Province, has been removed in the midst of his labours, and when years of usefulness seemed still before him. Mr. Macdonnell was one of our most devoted Ministers; sincere in his piety, gentle in his disposition, quiet in his demeanour, genial in all his intercourse with the brethren, and taking, as he did, a deep interest in the religious education of the young, and in home as well as foreign missionary efforts, he was universally esteemed, and has gone from amongst us regretted by all.

THE LATE REV. ALEX. WALLACE, B.A.

The Rev. **Alexander Wallace,** B.A., was cut down suddenly in the midst of his usefulness. As Minister of Huntingdon, to which charge he was ordained in 1845, and where he continued to labour with faithfulness and acceptance till his lamented death, Mr. Wallace was held in high estimation for his many excellent and amiable qualities both as a christian and minister of the gospel.

THE LATE REV. JOHN BARR.

The late Rev. **John Barr** entered on the ministry at a late period in life, and was not long spared to perform the duties of the pastoral office which he loved, but during his few years of service he was enabled to do a good work for his Master, carrying into the ministry the same conscientiousness, humility, and kindliness which had characterized him in private life. He never made an enemy and he gained the love and respect of his brethren in the ministry, of his congregation, and of the community in which he lived.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

It was moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Robert Campbell, and carried unanimously, That the Rev. Duncan Morrison, M.A., Minister of Owen Sound, be Moderator for the year; and he being present took the chair and thanked the House.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion of Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Mann, and passed unanimously, the Moderator tendered to Mr. Mylne, retiring Moderator, the thanks of the Synod for the appropriate discourse preached by him this day and for his whole conduct as Moderator.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

The Moderator, the Clerk and Mr. George Bell were appointed a Committee to arrange the order of business that may come before the Court.

HOURS OF MEETING.

It was agreed to adopt the following hours of meeting during the present session, with a view to afford more time for the meetings of Committees than has hitherto been allotted, viz:—in the forenoon, from twelve to one; in the afternoon, from three to half-past five o'clock; and in the evening, from half-past seven to the close of the Diet.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Synod proceeded to appoint the following Committees:—

1. On Bills and Overtures:—The Moderator, *Convener;* the Clerk, Dr. Muir, Dr. Hogg, Messrs. Tawse, James Bain, Robert Burnet, Wm. Bell, George D. Ferguson, Robert Campbell, Joshua Fraser, Clark, Alexander Mackay, McEwen, Wilson, McGillivray, Alexander Macdonald, Currie, James B. Muir, Charles Campbell, Donald Fraser, James B. Mullan, Mackee, Bennett, Murray, Smith, William Anderson, D. J. McLean; Patton, Russell, Hugh Robertson, Norman McRae, Paul, Treadwell, Malcolm Galbraith, Macmurchy (West King), John Carmichael, Glen, Young, Ball, Allan.

2.—On References, Complaints and Appeals:—The Moderator, *Convener;* the Clerk, Dr. Snodgrass, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. Mann, Mowat, Kenneth Maclennan, David Watson, Patterson, John S. Burnet, Mylne, D. M. Gordon, Cleland, Lindsay, Macdonnell, Carmichael (West King), Aitken, James Gordon, Lang, Camelon, Tanner, McNish, M. W. Maclean; Arch. Ferguson, James S. Hunter, Colquhoun, Craig, Alexander Morris, McGowan, Wells, Gibson, Macmurchy (Toronto), Macdougall, Romaine, John Macdonald, Young.

3.—To revise Synod and Commission Records:—Professor Mowat, *Convener;* Messrs. Livingstone, Ross (Dundee); Neil Johnson, Burnet.

4. To revise Presbytery Records:—Mr. John S. Burnet, *Convener;* Messrs. Macpherson, Sym, Brown, Peter Watson, James S. Mullan, Porteous, John Gordon, W. E. Mackay, Duncan Macdonald, McCaul, Macmorine, Gray, James Fraser, Edmison, William White, Spencer, Cochrane, Yeomans, Sieveright, Chambers, Alexander Maclennan, Macdougall, Macaulay, Carmichael (Markham), Hutcheson; Henry, McQuaig, Mackenzie, Wilson, Macgowan, Dimma, Donnelly, Robert Johnston, Woods, Robb, Macdonald (Priceville).

5. To draft an Address to the Queen:—Mr. Lang, *Convener;* Messrs. McNish and James S. Hunter.

6. To draft an Address to the Governor General:—Dr. Williamson, *Convener;* Messrs. Donald Fraser and Romaine.

7. On applications for leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry:—Mr. Robert Campbell, *Convener;* Dr. Muir, Messrs. Mann, Tawse, Patterson, M. W. Maclean, Cameron, Ross (Chatham), Ross (Dundee), Strachan, Doudiet, Black; Macdonald (Priceville), Young, Treadwell, Macdougall, Boulter, Paul, Duncan McRae, Gibson, Rutherford.

There were read and referred to the Committee on applications for leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry Petitions from the Rev. Dr. Barclay, the Rev. William Barr (Wawanosh), and the Rev. Archibald Walker formerly of Belleville.

REPLIES TO ADDRESSES.

There was read a copy of a dispatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General, intimating that the Synod's Address of last year to Her Majesty the Queen had been laid at the foot of the Throne and that Her Majesty highly appreciated the loyalty of Her Canadian Subjects. There was also read a lengthened reply to the Synod's Address of last year to His Excellency the Governor General.

TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The Synod proceeded to the election of three Trustees of the University of Queen's College in room of the Rev. George Bell, the Rev. Dr. Jenkins and the Rev. D. M. Gordon, who retired pursuant to the

terms of the Royal Charter; when it was unanimously agreed to re elect these members of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College.

REPORT OF THE TEMPORALITIES' BOARD.*

The Synod next called for the Report and accompanying financial statements of the Board of Managers of the Temporalities' Fund. These were presented by the Secretary, Mr. Croil, and referred for consideration to a Committee consisting of Mr. Robert Burnet, *Convener*, Messrs. Tawse, Mylne, Livingstone, M. W. McLean, James S. Hunter, Macmurchy (Nottawasaga), Macmurchy (Toronto), with instructions to report to-morrow.

BILL ANENT PRESBYTERIAL PROCEDURE ON DEATH OF A MINISTER.

There were read Returns on the Bill anent proceedings to be taken by a Presbytery on the death of a Minister, sent down by the Synod at last meeting to Presbyteries for consideration, from the Presbyteries of Perth, Ottawa, Victoria and Saugeen, expressing approval *simpliciter*, and from the Presbytery of Kingston, suggesting an amendment to the same. Inasmuch as a majority of Presbyteries have not intimated dissent, the Moderator, in terms of the Barrier Act, declared this Bill to be passed into a permanent enactment of the Church.

RETURNS ON BOOK OF CHURCH POLITY.

There were also produced and read Returns on Books II. and III. of the Form of Church Polity, sent down by the Synod at last meeting to Presbyteries for consideration, from the Presbyteries of Perth and Kingston, expressing approval *simpliciter*, and from the Presbyteries of Montreal, Ottawa and Saugeen, recommending that the same with certain specified amendments be passed into a permanent enactment. These Returns were referred to the Committee on Form of Church Polity, with instructions to give attention to the suggestions embodied in them and Report at a subsequent Diet.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES TO OTHER CHURCHES.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Deputation appointed at last meeting to wait on the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, convened in Toronto, and convey to that body the Christian and fraternal greetings of this Synod, reported that they had fulfilled this appointment and had received a cordial welcome from that Court.

Dr. Jenkins, one of the Delegates appointed at last meeting to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America and reopen friendly communications with that Church, reported that the Delegates had been prevented by circumstances from fulfilling the appointment intrusted to them.

*Appendix A.

Mr. D. M. Gordon, one of the Correspondents appointed to attend the last annual meeting of the Synod of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, reported that he had been unable to reach the place of said meeting until towards its close, but that he had met with a warm reception and had seen during his brief attendance sufficient to indicate the admirable spirit and zeal which characterize the proceedings of that body.

MISSION TO MANITOBAH.

Mr. Clark, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the propriety of originating a Mission to the Province of Manitobah, made a verbal Report, whereupon the following motion was proposed by Mr. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. McGillivray and passed unanimously; Approve the report; discharge the Committee with thanks; and remit the subject to the Committee on the British Columbia Mission, with the recommendation that they procure, if possible, a Missionary for some part of Manitobah.

REPORT ON MISSION TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.*

Professor Mowat, Convener of the Committee on Mission to British Columbia, presented the annual Report. After lengthened discussion, further consideration of the subjects embraced in said Report and questions cognate thereto was postponed until a subsequent Diet.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at noon, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET II.

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Thursday, the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Donald Fraser.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

The Roll was called.

APPLICATION OF MR. ROBERT LAING.

There was read an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Montreal, transmitting an application of Mr. Robert Laing, B.A., craving permission to enter a Divinity Hall in connection with this Church, as a

*Appendix I.

third year Student of Divinity, in consideration of his having attended for one session the Theological classes in the University of Edinburgh and for another session the Canada Presbyterian College of Montreal. Said application was referred to the Examining Committee.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1871–72.

The Synod appointed the Examining Committee for the ensuing year, as follows:—Dr. Hogg, *Convener;* Mr. Ross (Chatham), *Secretary;* the Moderator, Dr. Muir, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. George Bell, Mann, William Bain, Mylne, Kenneth Maclennan, David Watson, Lindsay, Robert Burnet, Rannie, Carmichael (West King), Robert Campbell, Wilson, James Gordon, Smith, Macdonnell, D. M. Gordon, Lang, McNish, Tanner, Donald Fraser, William Maclennan.

MORRIN COLLEGE.

The Synod called for the annual Report of the Governors of Morrin College, when the Clerk intimated that none had been received. The Synod elected the Rev. Charles A. Tanner and the Rev. John Bennett Governors of Morrin College.

The Rev. J. Fishburn, a Minister of the Lutheran Church, being present, was invited to sit and deliberate with the Court.

MANAGERS OF THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Synod proceeded to the election of three Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, in room of those who retired pursuant to the terms of the Act of Incorporation; when it was unanimously agreed to re-elect the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, James Mitchell, Esq., and John L. Morris, Esq

MEMBERS OF THE SUSTENTATION BOARD.

The Rev. Dr. Jenkins was elected Chairman, and Messrs. W. C. Clark and Alexander Mackay were re-elected members of the Board of Managers of the Sustentation Fund.

REPORT OF THE SUSTENTATION BOARD.*

Mr. Croil presented and read the Report of the Board for the management of the Sustentation Fund. Said report was referred for consideration to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. James B. Muir, *Convener*, Messrs. Ross (Chatham), D. M. Gordon, Murray, Rannie, William Anderson, D. P. Niven, Cameron; Archibald Ferguson, James S. Hunter, with instructions to report this evening.

BY-LAWS OF THE SUSTENTATION BOARD.

Dr. Jenkins, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Sustentation Board, submitted a code of By-laws, adopted by that Committee, for approval by the Synod. These By-laws were read *seriatim*, amended in some particulars, and thus amended were sanctioned.

*Appendix B.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

Application was made by the Presbytery of Toronto for leave to take Mr. Peter S. Livingston, B.A., Student of Divinity, on public probationary trials for License. The Synod having ascertained that Circular Letters, intimating the intention of the Presbytery of Toronto to make said application, had been duly issued, instructed Mr. Livingston to appear before the Examining Committee.

SERVICES FOR SABBATH.

The Moderator appointed the undermentioned Ministers to conduct public worship on Sabbath next, as follows:—

The Rev. Gavin Lang, in St. Andrew's Church, on the forenoon.
The Rev. Neil McNish, B.D., " " " evening.
The Rev. A. Macdonald, B.A., to conduct divine service in the Gaelic language in the Mission Church at 4.30 p.m.

REPORT ON STATISTICS.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Statistics, which was presented and read by Mr. Croil, Convener. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Macdonnell, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the report; express regret that the delay on the part of certain Presbyteries in sending returns prevented the issuing of Schedules for the year 1870; re-appoint the Committee, with instructions to obtain as complete statistics as possible for the current year; and enjoin Presbyteries to co-operate with the Committee in securing this result.

REPORT OF THE WIDOWS' FUND.*

The twenty-third annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, together with the Treasurer's financial statements, was called for and read by Mr. Robert Campbell, Chairman. On motion to that effect, the Synod unanimously resolved to receive these documents and refer them to a Committee, consisting of Mr. Lindsay, *Convener;* Messrs. Mann, Carmichael (West King), Camelon, Wilson, Herald, W. E. Mackay, Duncan Macdonald, McGillivray; Robert Bell, Allan, Macdougall, Young, with instructions to consider the several points embraced therein and to report at an early Diet.

* Appendix F.

REPORT OF SUSTENTATION BOARD.

Mr. James B. Muir, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the Report and financial statements of the Sustentation Board gave in a report. In terms of its recommendations it was, on motion of Sheriff Macdougall, seconded by Mr. Robert Campbell, unanimously resolved, That the Synod receive the report; record their high gratification with the action and diligence of the Board, and especially of the Chairman; express their satisfaction with the large measure of success which has attended the Sustentation Scheme; approve of the scale of apportionments to the several Presbyteries for the ensuing year, and direct Presbyteries to enjoin defaulting congregations within their bounds to show good and sufficient reasons for failing to contribute their apportionments.

In connection with certain suggestions contained in said report, the Synod unanimously resolved to appoint a Committee, consisting of Principal Snodgrass, the Clerk and the Chairman or Convener of each of the Schemes of the Church, viz: Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Williamson, Professor Mowat, Messrs. Kenneth Maclennan, Robert Campbell and Croil, to confer with such members of the Lay Association of Montreal as are now present in Toronto, with a view to making the "Presbyterian" more directly the organ of this Church,—Mr. Croil to be Convener.

The scale of apportionments to the several Presbyteries of the Church for the ensuing year is as follows:—

Quebec	$ 600	Toronto	$1400
Montreal	2400	Victoria	500
Glengary	750	Hamilton	800
Perth	850	London	750
Ottawa	900	Saugeen	450
Kingston	600	Total,	$10000

Those nominated by the several Presbyteries to seats in the Board, so far as could be ascertained, were found to be respectively as follows:—

Presbytery of Quebec.....
" Montreal.....Rev. James Patterson.
" Glengary .....James Craig, Esq.
" Ottawa .....Rev. William Anderson, M.A.
" Perth.....Rev. William Bain, M.A.
" Kingston.....Rev. J. C. Smith, M.A.
" Toronto .....William Mitchell, Esq.
" Victoria .....Sheriff Macdougall.
" Hamilton.....
" London .....Rev. James Gordon, M.A.
" Saugeen.....Rev. M. W. Maclean, B.A.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow at noon, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET III.

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there; Friday, the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Robert Chambers. The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

The Moderator intimated that he had received a telegraphic despatch from the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, recommending that Thursday, November 16th, be observed as a day of Thanksgiving, and requesting the concurrence of this Synod in setting apart that day for this purpose. The Synod unanimously resolved to concur with the Canada Presbyterian Church in the observance of said day as a day of Thanksgiving.

REPORT OF TEMPORALITIES' BOARD.

Mr. Robert Burnet, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the Report and financial statements of the Temporalities' Board, gave in a report. Said report is as follows:—

The Committee beg leave to report to the Synod—

1. That, after having carefully examined the documents committed to their oversight, they find them correct and very satisfactory in the shape in which they are presented.
2. That the Synod should express hearty acknowledgement of the care which has characterized the discharge of their duties on the part of the Board. The statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the next half-year is clear and gratifying.
3. That the Synod should express their great satisfaction at the consolidation of the monetary affairs of the Board, exhibited by the fact that there had been so little necessity for change in the investments. The Committee, however, cannot refrain from calling the attention of the Synod to a feature of the investments, which has more or less impressed them, viz., the large amount of investments in two of the Banks in Montreal. They feel sensibly alive to the necessity of the utmost caution with regard to a large investment in any particular Institution, from the lesson taught by the double amount originally invested in the Commercial Bank. They would respectfully suggest that

the deliverance of the Synod should contain a recommendation to the Board, that they discreetly and thoughtfully transfer Bank and other fluctuating stocks to some kind of Dominion or Municipal securities.

4. That the Synod should approve of the change in By-law No. 4.

5. That the Synod should express the pleasure entertained by members of Court that the Contingent Fund has been merged in a scheme likely to further and successfully carry out the objects originally contemplated by its introduction.

6. That the Committee, in common with the Board, regret the loss which the Church and Board have sustained in the lamented decease of Dr. Urquhart.

7. That the Committee respectfully suggest that Dr. Jenkins and Mr. Lang be added to the Board in place of the late Dr. Urquhart and Dr. Barclay, to secure as far as possible a quorum in Montreal for any business of emergency.

The Synod unanimously agreed to decern in terms of the report and elected the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, the Rev. Gavin Lang, the Hon. Alexander Morris and William Darling, Esq., members of the Temporalities' Board, in room of those who retire pursuant to the terms of the Act of Incorporation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNION.*

Principal Snodgrass, Convener of the Committee appointed to confer with similar Committees of other Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion on the desirableness and practicability of Union, presented a report, embodying the Minutes of the Conference held on this subject at Montreal with representatives of the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces. The Synod, after hearing explanations on the several points embraced in this report from those members of the Committee who were now present, resolved to go into Committee of the whole House. The Moderator called on Mr. George Bell to take the chair. After lengthened discussion, it was moved by Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. James Gordon :—That the Synod adopt the articles comprising what is termed the Basis of Union for the United Church, to be known under the name of the "Presbyterian Church of British North America," viz. :—

1. That the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, being the infallible Word of God, are the supreme standard of faith and manners.

2. That the Westminster Confession of Faith shall be the subordinate standard of this Church; it being understood, (1). That full liberty of opinion in regard to the power and duty of the Civil Magistrate in matters of religion, as set forth in said Confession, be allowed; and (2).

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That the use of the Shorter Catechism be enjoined as an authoritative exposition of doctrine for the instruction of the people.

3. That this Church shall maintain fraternal relations with Presbyterian Churches holding the same doctrine and government and discipline; and that Ministers and Probationers shall be received into the Church, subject to such regulations as the Church may from time to time adopt.

To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. Lang and seconded by Mr. Macdonnell, That the articles in question be adopted as the Basis of Union, with the third article amended so as to read as follows:—"That this Church shall maintain fraternal relations with Churches holding substantially the same doctrine, and that Ministers and Probationers shall be received into the Church, subject to such regulations as the Church may from time to time adopt."

A vote having been taken, the motion was carried by a large majority and became the resolution of the Committee. The Moderator having resumed the chair, the Committee reported progress, and the Synod unanimously concurred in the resolution of the Committee. The consideration of the remaining portion of the Report of the Committee was adjourned until to-morrow.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

An understanding was come to as to the time and place of next annual meeting of Synod.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow at noon, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET IV.

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there; Saturday, the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Alexander Mackay.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

REPORT ON THE "PRESBYTERIAN."

Mr. Croil, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the propriety of entering into negotiations with the "Lay Association of Montreal" with a view to render the "Presbyterian" more directly the organ of the Church, gave in a report. Said report is as follows:—

The Committee beg leave to report—

That, with a view of extending the circulation of the "Presbyterian" and rendering it helpful to the various Schemes of the Church, it is recommended that the Synod appoint a Committee to confer with the "Lay Association of Montreal," for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Association are willing to transfer the management of the paper along with the pecuniary responsibilities therewith connected to the Synod. And further, that, in the event of the Association agreeing to this proposal, the said Committee have full power to effect the said transfer and to take charge of the publication of the "Presbyterian" from the 1st January next, and to report to the next meeting of Synod. It being understood (1) that a reduction shall be made in the price of the publication; (2) that greater publicity shall be given to the proceedings of Presbyteries and to the reports of the Conveners of the several Schemes of the Church; and (3) to the acknowledgment of individual contributions to the said Schemes, all of which announcements shall be regarded as advertisements and be paid for by the Conveners of Committees, on a uniform scale or tariff proportionate to the amount required for defraying the annual expenses of the publication.

On motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. D. P. Niven, the Synod unanimously resolved to receive and adopt the report now read; appoint the members of the Presbytery of Montreal to be the Committee referred to therein, Mr. Lang to be Convener; and record their warm thanks to the "Lay Association of Montreal," the publishing Committee of the "Presbyterian," and especially the Editor, Mr. Brymner, for the manner in which during a lengthened period they have maintained and conducted a paper so conducive to the interests of the Church as the "Presbyterian" has proved to be.

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY SCHEME.*

The Report of the Committee on the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme, having been called for, was presented by Dr. Williamson, Convener, and read. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Ross (Chatham), seconded by Mr. Cameron, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the report; thank the Committee for their diligence; regret the decrease in the contributions to the Fund during the past year; enjoin Presbyteries to press on congregations the importance of making a collection for the scheme; urge individual Ministers to seek out and encourage young men of piety to dedicate themselves to the work of the Ministry; and reappoint the Committee with the addition of Professor Ferguson and George Macdonnell, Esq., B.A.

FRENCH MISSION SCHEME.†

The Report of the Committee on the French Mission Scheme was given in by the Convener, Dr. Jenkins, and read. After due libera-

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tion, the following motion was proposed by the Rev. Alexander Mackay, seconded by the Rev. James B. Mullan, and passed unanimously; receive the report; thank the Committee, and especially the Convener; commend the French Mission Scheme to the greater liberality and the more earnest prayers of the congregations; enjoin non-contributing congregations to fulfil their duty to the Scheme; and empower the Committee to adopt such special measures as they may deem most suitable, for securing the payment to the Synod's Missionaries of the sums which the Synod owes to these valuable labourers. Further, the Synod appoint the following as their Committee for the management of the Scheme during the ensuing year, viz.:—Mr. Lang, *Convener;* Mr. Joshua Fraser, *Vice-Convener;* Alexander Macpherson, Esq., *Treasurer;* John L. Morris, Esq., *Secretary;* Dr. Muir, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. Simpson, Sym, Patterson, Robert Campbell, Black, Doudiet, Macmorine; Archibald Ferguson, Esq., William Christie, Esq., James Croil, Esq., Peter Larmonth, Esq., W. Ewing, Esq., John Rankin, Esq.

MISSION TO THE LUMBERMEN.*

Mr. D. M. Gordon, Convener, presented and read the annual Report of the Committee appointed to manage the Mission to the Lumbermen in the valley of the Ottawa and its tributaries. It was moved by Principal Snodgrass, seconded by the Rev. William Cochrane, and passed unanimously, That the report of the Committee be received; that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Convener and other members of the Committee, as well as to the brethren who have been engaged in the work of the Mission; that the Committee be re-appointed; and that five hundred copies of the Report be printed for general circulation in the interests of the Mission.

REPORT ON WIDOWS' FUND.

Mr. Lindsay, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, gave in a report. Said report is as follows:—

The Committee recommend to the Synod the following as a deliverance—

That the Synod receive the report; rejoice in the prosperity of the Fund; recommend it anew to the liberality of the Church; approve of the diligence and zeal of the Board in the management of their trust; and especially thank Archibald Ferguson, Esq., for his unwearied zeal as Treasurer of the Fund.

That the Synod express regret that so many congregations have failed to take up collections for so important a Fund, and anew urge upon Presbyteries the duty of attending to this matter and taking the necessary steps to have collections taken up in all the congregations within the bounds.

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That the Synod approve of the action of the Board in placing Thomas Macmurchy, son of the late Minister of Eldon, on the list of annuitants.

That the Synod recommend that, instead of giving a bonus for the current year to annuitants, as proposed by the Board, such an increase be made in the annual allowances as the state of the Fund may warrant.

That the Synod recommend the Board to take the legal steps necessary to permit it to increase the annual income of the Fund to thirty thousand dollars ($30,000).

The Synod unanimously resolved to decern in terms of this report.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNION SERVICE.

The Moderator announced that the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of to-morrow had been recommended by the Committee on arrangements as a suitable hour for the Synodical observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The recommendation was adopted, and the Moderator was requested to preside at the administration of the solemn ordinance.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place on Monday morning at half-past ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there; Sabbath, the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one years:—

Which day the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed to the members of the Synod. Communicants belonging to the several Churches in this City were invited to participate in the solemn ordinance.

The religious exercises were conducted by the Moderator and Dr. Jenkins.

Messrs. Neil Macdougall, David Allan, James Craig, Robert Romaine, and Archibald Macmurchy (Toronto), officiated as Elders on this occasion.

DIET V.

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there; Monday, the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. James Fraser.

The Minutes of Saturday's Diet and of the Sabbath's Communion Services were read and sustained.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The report of the Examining Committee was presented by Mr. Ross (Chatham), Secretary, bearing that the Committee have carefully examined Mr. P. S. Livingston, who was referred to them, on the prescribed subjects of examination; and that they have been highly satisfied with his proficiency and attainments. In terms of the recommendation of the Committee, the Synod granted leave to the Presbytery of Toronto to take Mr. Livingston on public probationary trials for License.

Further, the Committee reported favourably on the application of Mr. Robert Laing; and the Synod unanimously agreed to accord to Mr. Laing the status of a student of Divinity, who has completed two years of the Theological curriculum.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNION.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Committee on negotiations for Union with other Presbyterian Churches. On motion to that effect, the Synod resolved itself into Committee of the whole House, with Mr. George Bell in the chair. The Committee unanimously agreed to send a telegraphic despatch to the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, intimating the intention of the Synod, when reappointing the Committee, to enlarge it so that it shall consist of six Ministers and six Elders.

The Synod unanimously agreed to accept the recommendation of the Montreal Conference in regard to Collegiate Education, viz:—

The joint Committee resolve to recommend that the earnest attention of the United Church should be given, at the earliest possible moment, to secure the maintenance in thorough efficiency of a Presbyterian University and of such Theological Halls as may be found requisite to provide the necessary facilities for the education of the Ministers of the Church in the various Provinces of British North America.

The Committee further resolved to appoint a Committee, consisting of Dr. Snodgrass, *Convener*, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. James Bain, George Bell, Kenneth Maclennan, Macdonnell, D. M. Gordon, James S. Mullan, Cameron; Croil, Macdougall, Craig, with instructions to prepare a Scheme for the disposal of the Temporalities' Fund after vested rights shall have lapsed, and to present the same to-morrow morning.

The Committee rose and reported progress to the Synod.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at half past ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

A Missionary Meeting, addressed by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. Tanner, Lang, James B. Mullan, Sieveright and Croil, was held this evening under the auspices of the Synod.

DIET VI.

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there; Tuesday, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Samuel Macmorine.

The Minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

The Rev. John Malloy, of Lingwick, a Minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, being present, was asked to sit and deliberate with the Court.

ADDRESSES TO THE QUEEN* AND GOVERNOR GENERAL †

Addresses to Her Majesty the Queen and His Excellency the Governor General were read, adopted and ordered to be transmitted in the usual way.

DELEGATE TO THE C. P. ASSEMBLY.

The Rev. Dr. Cook was appointed a Delegate to convey to the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, now convened in Quebec, the Christian and brotherly greetings of this Synod.

REPORT ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

Mr. John S. Burnet, Convener of the Committee appointed to revise Presbytery Records, gave in a report, which was read. Said report is of the following tenor:—

The Committee, appointed to revise Presbytery Records, beg leave to report as follows:—

1. That the Records of the Presbyteries of Montreal, Glengary, Ottawa, Perth, Kingston, Victoria and Saugeen have been carefully and correctly kept.
2. That in the Record of the Presbytery of Toronto, at page 171, it appears that the Presbytery agreed to proceed with the settlement of a Minister, although the usual guarantee of stipend had not been obtained.
3. That in the Record of the Presbytery of London the dates of meetings are not inserted in words at length in the following cases: June 29, 1870; July 5, 1870; January 4, 1871.
4. That in the Record of the Presbytery of Quebec it appears that at the meetings of June 3rd and 4th, 1870, Mr. Bennett acted as Clerk *pro tem.*, but there is no minute of his appointment to said office.
5. That in the Record of the Presbytery of Hamilton dates, &c., are frequently inserted in figures instead of words at length.

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The Synod unanimously decerned in terms of the report, and, no other observation having been offered in regard to any of the Records, instructed the Clerk to attest them accordingly.

REFERENCE FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

There was read a Reference from the Presbytery of Hamilton, transmitted by the Committee on References, Complaints and Appeals. In accordance with the deliverance recommended by the Committee, the Synod unanimously decerned as follows:—

That the Presbytery, as appears from an Extract Minute, dated April 19, 1871, transmitting this Reference to the Synod, condemned the conduct of the Managers of St. Andrews' Church, Fergus, in shutting the Church against the Members of Presbytery. In this condemnation the Synod concur and thus far sustain the reference. Further, the Presbytery, in the same Extract Minute, expressed their opinion that parties ineligible had been elected Trustees of the congregation. The Synod fail to discover the grounds on which the Presbytery arrived at this conclusion.

MEMORIAL FROM FERGUS.

There was next taken up a Memorial from certain Elders and Managers of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, accompanied with a deliverance suggested to the Synod by the Committee on Complaints. Papers in connection with the case were read and parties heard in support of the same. It was moved by Mr. James B. Mullan and seconded by Mr. Robert Campbell, That the Synod decern in terms of the deliverance recommended by the Committee. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. Alexander Mackay and seconded by Mr. Cochrane, That the report of the Committee be received and laid upon the table; that Principal Snodgrass, the Rev. Gavin Lang and Mr. Croil be appointed with full Synodical powers, in accordance with the recommendation of the report, to take such steps as may secure a speedy arrangement of existing difficulties, and may result in the early settlement of a Minister over the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus; and that the Synod reserve a deliverance on the rest of the report until the said Commission report to the next meeting of Synod. The roll having been called and the votes marked, the amendment was carried by a majority of voices and the Moderator declared the same to be the judgment of the House.

REPORT ON APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RETIRE.

Mr. Robert Campbell, Convener of the Committee for considering the applications of Ministers for leave to retire, gave in a report. In terms of its recommendations, the following deliverance was unanimously adopted by the Synod, That the Synod accede to the request of the Rev. William Barr, and permit him to retire from the active duties of

the Ministry, retaining his full allowance from the Temporalities' Fund. That the same privilege be extended to the Rev. Dr. Barclay; and that, while granting it, the Synod record their appreciation of the many and valuable services he has rendered to the Church—their deep sorrow for the occasion of his making this application—their sincere sympathy with him in his affliction—and their earnest prayer for his speedy and entire recovery. That with regard to the application of the Rev. Archibald Walker, late Minister of Belleville, in the circumstances of the case, the Temporalities' Board be advised to grant him two hundred dollars ($200,) annually for three years, on condition of his producing testimonials satisfactory to the Board; but that, as he is no longer under their jurisdiction, the Synod have no power to facilitate his retirement from the active duties of the Ministry.

Further, in regard to the Rev. John Whyte, whose leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry for three years, with the retention of his allowance from the Temporalities' Fund, expires at the present meeting, and from whom no application for an extension of the term has been received, the Synod agree to grant him his full allowance as a Commuting Minister for another year, and instruct the Secretary of the Temporalities' Board to correspond with Mr. Whyte as to the state of his health and intentions for the future, and to report to next meeting of Synod.

The Rev William Johnson appeared and made a statement to the Synod to the effect that his health was much restored and that he hoped, in the kind providence of God, soon to be able to resume active duty as a Minister. In these circumstances, the Synod instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Temporalities' Board, and direct them to pay to Mr. Johnson his full allowance from the Fund for another year.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE.*

Mr. Mackerras, in the absence of the Convener, presented and read the annual Report of the Committee appointed to correspond with the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. It was moved by Mr. Livingstone, seconded by Mr. James B. Muir, and passed unanimously, That the Synod adopt the report; renew the expression of their warm thanks to the Colonial Committee for the generous aid which they have accorded to the weak congregations and mission-fields of this Church; and reappoint the Committee, with Mr. Mackerras as Convener, and Mr. Lang as a member in room of Dr. Barclay.

MEMORIAL FROM FERGUS.

Reference having been made to the judgment adopted by the House in the matter of the Memorial from certain Managers and Elders of

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the congregation of Fergus, and it having appeared that ordinary practice had been departed from therein, it was moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. James B. Mullan, and passed, That said finding be reconsidered. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Robert Campbell and seconded by Mr. D. M. Gordon, That the Synod decern in terms of the deliverance recommended by the Committee on References and Complaints. To this it was moved in amendment by Dr. Jenkins and seconded by Mr. Livingstone, That the report be sent back to the Committee, with instructions to amend the same and report tomorrow morning. The roll having been called and the votes marked, the amendment carried by a majority of 26 to 25, and the Moderator declared the same to be the judgment of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNION.

Principal Snodgrass gave in a report from the Committee appointed to prepare a Scheme for the disposal of the Temporalities' Fund, after such rights as are declared to be vested shall have lapsed. The Synod resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the same, with Dr. Jenkins in the chair. After lengthened discussion, the proposals suggested by the Committee were amended in some particulars, and on motion of Mr. Tanner, seconded by Mr. Smith, the report thus amended was adopted. The Committee rose, reported progress, and the Synod unanimously concurred in the resolution of the Committee. The finding, thus adopted, is as follows:—

As regards the Temporalities' Fund—Resolved that it shall remain, as at present, in the hands of a Board, the membership of which shall be continued after the consummation of the Union by the remanent members having power to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise, and the administration of the Fund shall continue on the same principles and for the same purposes as at present until all vested rights shall have lapsed, and these rights shall be held to be the following:—(1) The annual receipt by Ministers now receiving four hundred and fifty dollars ($450), four hundred dollars ($400), or two hundred dollars ($200), of the same amount during their lifetime and good standing in the Church; (2) the annual receipt of two thousand dollars ($2000) by the Treasurer of Queen's College; and (3) the annual receipt of two hundred dollars ($200) by all other Ministers who shall be on the Synod Roll at the time of the Union, and by all recognized Probationers and Licentiates, during their lifetime and good standing in the Church. That so soon as the Fund, or any part of it, shall no longer be required for these purposes, it shall be appropriated (1) to the formation of a Fund for the benefit of Aged and Infirm Ministers of the United Church, retired from the active duties of the Ministry with the sanction of the said Church, in the proportion of six-ninths; (2) for the maintenance and extension of the Theological Faculty of Queen's College in the proportion of two-ninths; (3) to the

Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the said United Church, in the proportion of one-ninth :—these calculations to be based on a capital Fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000); and the residue over and above this amount, up to forty thousand dollars ($40,000), to be devoted to the maintenance of the Theological Faculty of Morrin College. Resolved further with regard to the Sustentation Fund of this Synod, the object of which is to provide an annual allowance of two hundred dollars ($200) to every Minister on the Synod Roll, to whom the benefit of the Temporalities' Fund does not yet extend, that it be recommended that the payment of the said annual allowance of two hundred dollars ($200) to every such Minister shall be the first charge on the Home Mission Fund of the United Church.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET VII.

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there ;— Wednesday, the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one years :—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Principal Snodgrass, with special reference to the decease of so many of our Ministers during the past Synodical year.

The Minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

CORRESPONDENTS TO THE SYNOD OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Messrs. Robert Campbell and Macdonnell were named Correspondents to the Synod of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ; and the Clerk was instructed to grant commissions to any other members of the Court, who may desire to attend the ensuing meeting of that Synod.

The Rev. James B. Duncan, a Minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, being present, was invited to sit and deliberate with the Court.

DEPUTATION TO THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The Synod had their attention directed to the propriety of appointing, in the present circumstances of this Church, a Deputation to wait on the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland at the next meeting of that Venerable Court. Whereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas this Church has ever cherished and does still cherish devoted attachment towards the Church of Scotland ; and whereas at any time it would be appropriate to

convey by Deputation to the Mother Church an expression of our filial affection and profound esteem, but in the prospect of a Union of all the Presbyterian Churches throughout the Dominion of Canada it is especially becoming thus to express our devotion and our desire for her continued sympathy—be it resolved that this Synod appoint, and they do hereby appoint, John Cook, D.D., Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, William Snodgrass, D.D., Principal of the University of Queen's College at Kingston, John Jenkins, D.D., Minister of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, and James Croil, Esq., Montreal, Agent of the Church, such Deputation, with instructions to appear before the Venerable the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland at its next annual meeting, to assure the Assembly of the undiminished attachment of this Synod to the Parent Church, and to communicate to the Assembly full information regarding the position of this Church, and especially as to the reasons which weigh with this Synod in their attempt to advance the interests of Presbyterianism in this part of the Empire by the consolidation of the several branches of the Presbyterian Church under the jurisdiction of one General Assembly.

DELEGATE FROM C. P. ASSEMBLY.

There was produced and read an Extract Minute of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, convened last year at Toronto, appointing the Rev. John Jennings, D.D., Minister of the Bay Street Church, Toronto, a Delegate to this Synod. In connection with this there was also read a communication from Dr. Jennings, regretting his inability to be present and fulfil his appointment, owing to his necessary absence at Quebec as a member of the General Assembly of this year, and expressing the sentiments of Christian esteem and brotherly regard which he individually and in his representative capacity cherishes towards this Church.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNION.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Committee on Union. After lengthened deliberation the following resolution was unanimously adopted: That the Synod adopt the report and record their satisfaction with the manner in which the Committee have discharged their important trust ; that the thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby tendered to the members thereof and especially to the Convener ; that the Committee for the present year be constituted as follows :—

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Dr. Snodgrass, *Convener*.....	Hon. Alexander Morris.....
Dr. Cook.....	Mr. James Croil.....
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Neil Macdougall.....
Mr. George Bell.....	Mr. James Craig.....
Mr. Kenneth Maclennan.....	Mr. Robert Bell.....
Mr. David Watson.....	Mr. Robert Romaine.....

With the following as Alternates in the order in which their names are placed relatively to the aforesaid list:—

Mr. Robert Campbell.....Mr. George Davidson .....
Mr. D. M. Gordon... .....Mr. William Mattice..... .....
Mr. D. J. Macdonnell.....Mr. Macmurchy (Toronto) .....
Mr. J. C. Smith.....Mr. Alexander Mitchell.....
Mr. James Sieveright .....Mr. Joseph Hickson .....
Mr. Gavin Lang.....Mr. James S. Hunter .....

The Synod further unanimously resolved to empower this Committee, in their deliberations with the Committees of the other negotiating Churches, to insert in the Basis of Union the "Larger Catechism" as one of the subordinate standards of the United Church, and to give careful consideration to such other modifications as may be proposed. The Committee are hereby instructed to report to a special meeting of Synod to be called by the Moderator on the requisition of the members of the Committee and to be convened at Toronto, in order that said meeting of Synod may be in a position, should it deem proper, to send down the report of the Committee to Presbyteries and Sessions, with a view to these sending up their opinions thereon to the next annual meeting of Synod.

MEMORIAL FROM FERGUS.

The Committee on Memorials and Complaints, to whom the Synod last evening sent back their report on the Memorial of the Managers of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, with instructions to amend the same, presented the report thus amended:—

The Committee recommend the following as a deliverance in the matter referred to them:—

That the action of the Presbytery of Hamilton, at its meeting on December 21, 1870, in setting aside the deliverance of the Synod on June 7, 1870, with reference to the status of certain elders, who had received certificates of dismission from St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, is, and is hereby declared to be null and void.

That the Presbytery at its meeting on August 17, 1870, in refusing to grant moderation in a Call, exercised its undoubted right, and there appears to be no ground of complaint.

That the action of Mr. Burnet in calling and presiding over a meeting of the Kirk-Session of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, on Oct. 17, 1870, for the purpose of electing a Representative Elder, was illegal, for the reason that Mr. Burnet had not been appointed by the Presbytery to this duty. On this account, as well as because persons, who had been declared by the Synod to be no longer elders of St. Andrews' Church, Fergus, sat and voted as members of Session, the election of Mr. Fordyce as Representative Elder is, and is hereby declared to be, invalid. The Presbytery of Hamilton is instructed to order the deletion of the minutes of said meeting.

With regard to the allegations contained in paragraphs nine, twelve and thirteen of the Memorial, the Synod decern that said allegations must either be withdrawn or made subject of libel before the Presbytery.

The Synod hereby appoint a Commission, consisting of Principal Snodgrass, the Rev. Gavin Lang and Mr. James Croil, with instructions to proceed to Fergus and there take such steps as to them may seem best with the view of securing a speedy arrangement of the difficulties existing in the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, and of effecting the early settlement of a Minister in said congregation. In order that the steps, which may be taken by the said Commission, may not fail to attain these ends, the Synod invest their Commission with full Synodical powers to act in the premises, and ordain that, if need be, the said Commission may disjoin the said church and congregation from the Presbytery of Hamilton, and connect it with another Presbytery; and it shall be the duty of the Presbytery, to which the charge may be transferred, to place the same on their Roll so soon as the Commission shall intimate their decision to them; and, in order that the said Commission may have no difficulty with respect to the membership of the Session of St. Andrew's Church, the Synod hereby declare, in accordance with their deliverance at last meeting and the shewing of the Record of the Presbytery of Hamilton, of date December 21st last, that Messrs. A. S. Cadenhead and John Brockie are not members of said Session.

The Synod unanimously decerned in terms of the report, Mr. George Bell dissenting from the judgment so far as it relates to the election of Mr. Fordyce as Representative Elder.

The Rev. Andrew Kennedy, a Minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, being present, was invited to sit and deliberate with the Court.

SYNOD AND COMMISSION RECORDS.

The Synod heard and adopted the report of their Committee appointed to revise the Synod and Commission Records, bearing that the same have been carefully and correctly kept, and instructed their Moderator to attest them accordingly.

JUVENILE MISSION AND SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEME.*

The Report on the Juvenile Mission and Sabbath School Scheme having been given in and read by Professor Mowat, it was moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Rannie, and passed unanimously, That the Synod approve the report; thank Miss Machar, the Secretary-Treasurer, for her efficient services; and appoint the following Committee to take charge of the Scheme, viz.:—Professor Mowat, Professor Ferguson, Mr. George M. Macdonnell and Miss Machar:—Mr. Macdonnell to be Convener, and Miss Machar, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORTS OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.†

Principal Snodgrass presented and read the annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, and in connec-

*Appendix J. †Appendix D and Appendix E.

tion therewith a Report from the Executive Committee appointed to provide a Supplementary Endowment for that Institution. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. D. M. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Macdonnell, and passed unanimously, That the reports with accompanying financial statements be received; that the Synod anew express their confidence in the judicious and careful management of the affairs of the College; record their great gratification at the remarkable progress of the Scheme for the endowment of the College; and gratefully acknowledge their obligations to the Very Reverend Principal Snodgrass and to Professor Mackerras for their indefatigable exertions in connection with that Endowment, and to the Venerable the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for authorizing their Colonial Committee to make a special donation of two hundred pounds sterling (£200 stg.) towards the current expenses of the College.

SALE OF LAND IN EAST WILLIAMS.

There was read an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of London, of date May 10, 1871, embodying an application from the Trustees and Managers of the congregation of East Williams, craving leave to sell the lot on which the Church now stands, as it is not conveniently situated, with a view to the erection of a place of worship in a more eligible locality. The leave craved was granted.

UNION OF CHARGES IN PORT HOPE.

The Clerk of the Presbytery of Victoria submitted an application from the Managers of the congregation of Port Hope, stating that a congregation in that town in connection with the American Presbyterian Church proposed to unite with our congregation, and hold their church property in common, and craving the sanction of the Synod to the sale of the church now belonging to us, in case the interests of the joint congregation should require this to be done. The Synod unanimously resolved to grant the application and empower the Presbytery of Victoria to carry out the wishes of the congregations interested to unite and form one charge; but, before sanctioning said union, to see that the Model Constitution of the Church is adopted and the property of the united congregation secured by deed in the usual way.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT: RANNIE *vs.* THE PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The Synod took up a dissent and complaint of the Rev. John Rannie against a judgment of the Presbytery of London, of date January 4, 1871, declining to reconsider a resolution adopted at a meeting of that Presbytery on September 1, 1870, giving the status of a Catechist to a Minister who had been suspended *sine die* on January 6, 1870. Papers having been read, parties were called. Mr. Rannie appeared for himself and Mr. James Gordon for the Presbytery. Parties, having been

heard, were removed. The Synod unanimously resolved to sustain the complaint and instruct the Presbytery of London to reconsider their action in giving to the person referred to the status of a Catechist.

SYNOD FUND.*

The annual Report of the Finance Committee and accompanying financial statements of the Synod Fund were read by Mr. Kenneth Maclennan, Convener. The following deliverance thereon was moved by Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. Joshua Fraser, and passed unanimously, Adopt the Report; approve of the scale of assessment recommended for payments by congregations to the Fund; enjoin Presbyteries to give attention to the enforcement of the payments exacted; instruct the Committee to take such steps as may be found desirable for acknowledging in the way suggested the valuable services of Mr. Bell; thank the Committee for their diligence; and re-appoint them for the present year.

REPORT ON FORM OF POLITY.

Mr. George Bell presented and read the Report of the Committee on Styles and Forms of Procedure together with Forms of Questions and Formulas for License and Ordination. Said report recommended the adoption of certain amendments in Book III as follows:—

II. 5. To the first sentence add the words; "and the process shall be conducted in such manner as to allow the slandered individual the same opportunities of sifting the evidence as he would possess in a formal trial."

III. 2. After the first sentence insert the following clause: "In the case of a Minister or Probationer such accusation shall be a formal libel."

V. 7. Insert the words "or suspended *sine die*," so as to read, "A Minister deposed or suspended *sine die* for scandalous conduct, &c."

The Committee further recommended that Books II and III, as so amended, be passed into permanent enactments of the Church, no Presbytery having intimated dissent. The Synod agreed to the amendments so recommended, and enacted, as they hereby do enact, Books II and III into permanent laws of the Church, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

The Synod hereby transmit to Presbyteries Book IV of the Form of Polity together with the Questions and Formulas for use at License and Ordination, now submitted, for their consideration, instructing them to send up their opinions thereon to next meeting of Synod. The Synod re-appoint the Committee as follows:—

Principal Snodgrass, Messrs. George Bell, Mackerras and Kenneth Maclennan; Mr. Bell to be Convener.

Said Questions and Formulas are as follows:—

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*Appendix C.

QUESTIONS FOR LICENSE.

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the supreme rule of faith and manners?
2. Do you believe the Westminster Confession of Faith, the subordinate standard of this Church, to be founded on the Word of God and agreeable thereto?
3. Do you own the purity of worship practised in this Church, and do you promise to conform to the same?
4. Do you believe the Government of this Church by Kirk Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods and General Assemblies, to be founded on the Word of God and agreeable thereto, and do you promise to submit to the same?
5. Do you engage, in dependence on the aid of God's Holy Spirit, faithfully and diligently to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as you shall have opportunity?
6. Do you promise, through the grace of God, to lead a holy and circumspect life, showing yourself an example unto others?

FORMULA.

I do hereby declare that I believe the Westminster Confession of Faith, the subordinate standard of this Church, to be founded on the Word of God and agreeable thereto, and I engage as a Preacher of the Gospel to adhere to the same; that I own the purity of worship practised in this Church, and I promise to observe all public Ordinances as they are authorized; that I believe the government of this Church by Kirk Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods and General Assemblies to be founded on the Word of God and agreeable thereto, and I engage as a Preacher of the Gospel to conform to the same.

QUESTIONS FOR ORDINATION.

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the supreme rule of faith and manners?
2. Do you believe the Westminster Confession of Faith, the subordinate standard of this Church, to be founded on the Word of God and agreeable thereto?
3. Do you own the purity of worship practised in this Church, and do you engage to conform to the same, and to observe all public ordinances, as they are authorized?
4. Do you believe the Government of this Church by Kirk Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods and General Assemblies to be founded on the Word of God and agreeable thereto, and do you engage, as a Minister of this Church, to conform to the same?
5. Are not zeal for the honour of God, love to Jesus Christ, and desire of saving souls, your great motives and chief inducements to enter into the Holy Ministry?
6. Do you engage, in dependence on the aid of God's Holy Spirit, diligently to instruct the people, committed to your charge, out of the Holy Scriptures; duly to administer the sacraments, according to Christ's institution; and faithfully to discharge all other parts of the Ministerial work?
7. Will you be diligent in prayer, and in the reading of the Holy Scriptures, and in such studies as help to the knowledge of the same, that you may be able by them to teach wholesome doctrine, and to withstand and convince the gainsayers?
8. Do you promise to submit yourself in the spirit of meekness to the admonitions of the brethren of this Presbytery, and to be subject to them and to the superior judicatories of this Church and to maintain according to your power the unity and peace of this Church against error and schism?
9. Do you engage in the strength of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Master, to lead a holy and circumspect life, so that you may be an example to the flock?
10. Have you used any undue methods, either by yourself or others, in procuring this Call?
11. Do you accept and close with the Call to be the pastor of this Congregation, and promise through grace to perform all the duties of a faithful Minister of the Gospel among this people?

Add the following paragraphs:—

When Ordination is not accompanied by Induction to a Pastoral charge, omit questions 10 and 11.

In the case of a translation from one charge to another, the following questions shall be asked:—

1. Do you adhere unto and promise in the strength of Divine grace to perform the solemn obligations entered into by you on receiving Ordination?
2. Same as 10 at Ordination.
3. Same as 11 at Ordination.

FORMULA TO BE SIGNED BY INTRANTS AT ORDINATION OR INDUCTION.

I hereby declare that I believe the Westminster Confession of Faith, the subordinate standard of this Church, to be founded on the Word of God and agreeable thereto, and I engage, as a Minister of this Church, to adhere to the same; that I own the purity of worship practised in this Church,—and I promise to observe all public ordinances as they are authorized; that I believe the government of this Church by Kirk Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods and General Assemblies to be founded on the Word of God, and agreeable thereto; and I engage, as a Minister of this Church, to conform to the same; and I promise, in the strength and grace of Jesus Christ, to discharge diligently and faithfully all the parts of the Ministerial work, to the edification of the Body of Christ.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Synod appointed Mr. Kenneth Maclennan to be Convener of the Committee on Church Property in room of Dr. Barclay.

MISSION TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Report on the Mission to British Columbia. It was moved by Mr. George Bell, seconded by Mr. D. M. Gordon, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the report; thank the Committee; renew the expression of regret that so few of the congregations within the bounds of the Synod have contributed to this Scheme; enjoin Presbyteries to see that collections are made in all the congregations within their bounds in accordance with the injunctions of this Court; appoint the following Committee for the ensuing year, viz:—Mr. Macdonnell, *Convener*, Messrs. James Bain, George Bell, Kenneth Maclennan, Carmichael (West King); William Mitchell, Macmurchy (Toronto), George Wilson, John Gibson (Scar-

boro') and James Wright (London), Mr. Wilson to be Treasurer; and instruct the Committee to make the one hundred pounds sterling (£100 stg.,) promised to the Church of Scotland Mission in British Columbia a first charge on the funds at their disposal—to take steps towards the appointment of a Missionary to Manitobah—and to receive any contributions which may be forwarded by congregations for the Church of Scotland's Mission to the Aborigines of India, which is hereby commended to the favourable attention of the Church.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET VIII.

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there; Thursday, the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Professor Mowat.

The Minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

DELEGATES TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF U. S.

There was produced and read a Commission from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, appointing the Rev. John Hall, D.D., of New York, the Rev. B. C. Megie, of Rockaway, and the Hon. John Hill, Delegates to this Synod. There was also read in connection therewith a letter from Dr. Hall, explaining the inability of the Deputation to attend this meeting, conveying to this Synod the fraternal greetings of the Church they represent, and expressing the warm interest which they take in the welfare of this Church as a member of the great Presbyterian family. The Synod resolved to record the expression of their regret that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, they had not been favoured with the presence of these Delegates, and appointed the Rev. George Bell, the Rev. Kenneth Maclennan, and James Michie, Esq., a Deputation to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America at its next annual meeting, with instructions to tender to that Body the cordial congratulations of this Church on the many and strong indications of their spiritual prosperity, and to assure them of our warm sympathy with them in their works of faith and labours of love.

OVERTURE ANENT CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK.

There was produced and read an Overture, signed by the following members of Synod, Messrs. Macdonnell, Mowat, Kenneth Maclennan,

James Gordon, McEwen, Spenser, Snodgrass, Mackerras and D. M. Gordon, craving the Synod to appoint a Committee to inquire into and report to the next annual meeting of Synod on the state of Christian Life and Work in the various charges within the bounds of the Synod, and especially to consider and report on the best means of securing the cooperation of the office-bearers of the Church and others in the supervision of congregations and in Christian work in general. The Synod unanimously resolved to decern in terms of the Overture and appoint the following as a Committee in terms thereof, viz.:—Messrs. Morrison, Donald Fraser, Rodgers, David Ross (Leith); Mr. Morrison to be Convener.

OVERTURES.

There were read and laid over to next annual meeting of Synod the following Overtures:—

1. On providing a Fund for the payment of expenses of members attending the meeting of Synod.
2. Anent the scarcity of Candidates for the Holy Ministry.
3. Anent the adoption of means to secure joint meetings of Elders and Managers, when deemed necessary.
4. Anent the status of Retired Ministers.
5. Anent Book I., paragraph 17, of Form of Polity.

ACT FOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

The Synod renewed the act for regulating Public Collections as follows:—

The Synod appoint the following Public Collections to be made in all the churches during the ensuing year, viz.:—

I. For the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund—on the First Sabbath of January.
II. For the Sustentation Fund—on the First Sabbath of March.
III. For the Mission to British Columbia—on the First Sabbath of May.
IV. For the French Mission—on the First Sabbath of July.
V. For the Sustentation Fund—on the First Sabbath of September.
VI. For the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme—on the First Sabbath of November.

Provided always that when the Lord's Supper shall be observed on any of the said Sabbaths, or when any of the said Sabbaths shall be deemed unsuitable, then another day may be selected by the Session within three months thereafter; Provided also that congregations preferring to raise their contributions in any other way, as by subscriptions and donations, or to furnish them out of any fund under their control, shall be at liberty to do so.

The Synod takes this opportunity of anew recommending to Kirk-Sessions and Congregations the Schedule system as a systematic and

Scriptural method of contributing as the Lord hath prospered them to the advancement of His Kingdom.

All Ministers of the Church are appointed at least to exhort their Congregations to contribute towards the maintenance and spread of the Gospel of Christ on all the days above specified; and, on a Sabbath preceding that on which a collection is to be made, to give due intimation from the pulpit, together with such information on the object of it as they may have been able to acquire. The Conveners of the several Committees and Boards for the management of the Schemes herein specified are required to forward, in good time, to all the Ministers, notices of these appointments as they become due, together with such statements as it may be of use and interest to read along with their intimations; and, in particular, the Synod enjoin the several Presbyteries, at their meetings next after the times specified, to inquire into the diligence of all their Ministers and congregations in this matter, and record reports thereof in their Books, and likewise instruct the Committee of Synod for revising Presbytery Books to notice how far Presbyteries attend to this injunction; and the Synod, while rejoicing at the increased fruits of Christian effort in this Church, yet considering that the means hitherto supplied are quite inadequate to the extent of the field daily opening up to the operations of the Church, and far within what might be expected from the gratitude and love due to a crucified Saviour, earnestly urge on all the people seriously to consider the duty of contributing liberally for the advancement of Christ's cause, according to the ability wherewith God has blessed them. This act shall be annually renewed, with such amendments as the Synod may deem called for, and the expense of printing it for distribution among Ministers shall be borne equally by the several Schemes, and the funds of each Scheme shall be charged with all the expenses of its own management.

COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Synod appointed their Commission to meet in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on the Wednesday after the second Tuesday of November next, at noon; in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the Wednesday after the third Tuesday of January next, at noon; and oftener by adjournment when and where the Commission may choose.

Nine Commissioners shall be a quorum, of whom five must be Ministers. In all their actings the Commissioners shall proceed according to the Act of Synod, 1859, anent the nature, powers, and duties of the Commission of the Supreme Court of this Church.

VOTES OF THANKS.

It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Spenser, and carried by acclamation, That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby given, to the friends of the Church in Toronto for their generous hospitality to the members in attendance at this meeting, and especially to the Minister, Elders and Managers of St. Andrew's Church, for their diligent and successful efforts to provide for the comfortable accommodation of members; and the Synod further record their thanks to the Grand Trunk Railway Company as well as to such other Railway and Navigation Companies as have granted to members attending this meeting a reduction in the rates of travel. The Clerk was instructed to give intimation thereof to these Companies.

The thanks of the Synod were also accorded to the "Globe" and "Telegraph" for their full reports of the proceedings of this meeting.

The Minutes of this Diet were read and sustained.

CLOSING OF SESSION.

The Moderator then addressed the Synod and, after praise and prayer, said—

In the name of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, the KING and ONLY HEAD of this Church, and in the name of this Synod, I dissolve this meeting, and appoint the next annual meeting of Synod to convene in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, on the first Wednesday of June, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-two years, at eleven o'clock, A.M.

Of which public intimation was made, and the Moderator pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

MEMORANDA FROM PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR 1870-71.

1870—June 15th.—Mr. Robert Chambers, B.A., Student of Divinity, licensed by the Presbytery of London to preach the Gospel.

July 4th.—The Rev. Alexander Wallace, B.A., Minister of Huntingdon, was killed by the falling of a piece of timber from a burning building. Mr. Wallace was ordained and inducted to Huntingdon on Oct. 1, 1845.

——5th.—Mr. Robert Chambers, B.A., Licentiate, Ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted by the Presbytery of London to the charge of East Williams.

——13th.—The Rev. Donald Macdonald, formerly Minister of Sleat in the Island of Skye, Scotland, inducted by the Presbytery of Saugeen to the charge of Saugeen.

Aug. 3rd.—The Rev. Hugh Lamont, B.A., Minister of Finch, demitted his charge on receiving an appointment to the parish of Kelmany, Islay, Scotland, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Glengary.

——11th.—The Rev. John Barr, Minister of Laprairie, died from the effects of an accident with which he met as he was returning from preaching in a distant part of his charge. Mr. Barr was ordained and inducted to Laprairie on June 6, 1867.

——26th.—The Rev. James George, D.D., Minister of Stratford, died of disease of the heart at Stratford in the 70th year of his age and the 38th of his Ministry. Of this period 21 years were spent as Minister of Scarboro'—9 years as a Professor in Queen's College, Kingston—and 8 years as Minister of Stratford.

Sept. 13th.—Mr. Robert Campbell, M.A., Student of Divinity, licensed by the Presbytery of Perth to preach the Gospel.

——20th.—The Rev. J. Allister Murray, formerly Minister of Mount Forest, inducted by the Presbytery of Victoria to the charge of Lindsay.

——27th.—The Rev. William Millar, Minister of Lombardy and Oliver's Ferry, demitted his charge, and his demission—to take effect on December 31st—was accepted by the Presbytery of Perth.

October 19th.—The Rev. E. Bayne Rodgers, formerly a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in England in connection with the Church of Scotland, inducted by the Presbytery of Saugeen to the charge of Leith and Johnson.

——27th.—The Rev. John Barclay, D.D., Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, demitted his charge, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Toronto.

Nov. 10th.—Mr. James M. Carmichael, B.A., Licentiate, Ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted by the Presbytery of Toronto to the charge of Markham.

——28th.—The Rev. Gavin Lang, formerly Minister of Glassford, Scotland, inducted by the Presbytery of Montreal to the charge of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal.

Dec. 22nd.—The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., formerly Minister of Peterboro', inducted by the Presbytery of Toronto to the charge of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

——31st.—The Rev. George Thomson, M.A., Minister of Macnab and Horton, died at Renfrew. Mr. Thomson was inducted to the charge of Macnab and Horton on Nov. 19, 1851.

1871—January 24th.—The Rev. John Ferguson, B.A., Minister of Kincardine, demitted his charge, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Saugeen.

February 5th.—The Rev. Hugh Urquhart, D.D., Minister of St. John's Church, Cornwall, died in the 78th year of his age and the 49th of his ministry. Dr. Urquhart was born in Rosshire, Scotland, in the year 1793; received the Degree of M.A. at King's College and University, Aberdeen, on March, 31, 1815; was licensed by the Presbytery of Inverness; was ordained by the Presbytery of Dingwall on August 5, 1822; came to Canada in 1822 and laboured for some years in Montreal; and was inducted to the charge of Cornwall on January 16, 1827. During the first 13 years of his pastoral labours in Cornwall, he taught the Eastern District Grammar School in that town. From the year 1847 to 1857, he discharged the duties of Professor of Church History in Queen's College, Kingston.

Feb. 16th.—The Rev. Smith Hutcheson, an Ordained Missionary appointed by the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, inducted by the Presbytery of Toronto to the charge of Mulmur.

——21st.—The Rev. Alexander Maclennan, B.A., formerly Minister of Mulmur, inducted by the Presbytery of Toronto to the charge of Scott and Uxbridge.

——23rd.—The Rev. Kenneth Maclennan, M.A., formerly Minister of Whitby, inducted by the Presbytery of Victoria to the charge of Peterboro'.

March 1st.—The Rev. George Porteous, formerly Minister of Wolfe Island, inducted by the Presbytery of Glengary to the charge of Matilda.

——7th.—The Rev. William M. Black, an Ordained Missionary appointed by the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, inducted by the Presbytery of Montreal to the charge of St. Mark's Church, Montreal.

——The Rev. Peter Lindsay, B.A., formerly Minister of Arnprior, inducted by the Presbytery of Toronto to the charge of Caledon and Mono.

——The Rev. Donald J. McLean, B.A., formerly Minister of Middleville and Dalhousie, inducted by the Presbytery of Ottawa to the charge of Arnprior.

——8th.—The Rev. Wm. M. Inglis, M.A., Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, deposed from the office of the Holy Ministry by the Presbytery of Kingston.

April 11th.—The Rev. Samuel Macmorine, B.A., formerly Minister of Pittsburgh, inducted by the Presbytery of Montreal to the charge of Huntingdon.

——25th.—The Rev. George Macdonnell, Minister of Milton, died in the 60th year of his age and the 33rd of his ministry. Mr. Macdonnell was born at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, in 1811; studied at Edinburgh from 1830 to 1838; was licensed by the Presbytery of Edinburgh; inducted to Bathurst, N.B., in 1840—to Nelson and Waterdown in 1852—to Fergus in 1855 and to Milton in 1869.

——30th.—"Richwood and Showers' Corners" organized as a pastoral charge by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

May 9th.—The Rev. Donald Macdonald, Minister of Saugeen, suspended *sine die* from the office of the Holy Ministry by the Presbytery of Saugeen.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF MANAGERS OF THE TEMPORALITIES' BOARD.

The Board for the management of the Temporalities' Fund have the honour to lay before the Synod an abstract of the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the past year, along with the usual financial statements in detail duly audited.

No changes calling for notice have been made in the investments of the Board since the date of last Report.

By a resolution of the Board dated 8th November, 1870, By-law No. 4 for the management of the Temporalities' Fund was repealed, and the following By-law substituted, subject to the approval of the Synod:

"BY-LAW No. 4—The annual meeting of the Board shall be held on the second Wednesday of May in each year for the transaction of business: and adjourned meetings may be held at such times as a quorum of the Corporation shall direct."

The Contingent account, formerly incorporated with the Temporalities' account, was closed on the 30th June last. The receipts for the half year ending at that date amounted to $4739.12, including the Synodical deduction $1789, and private contributions $1558, the whole of which was applied to the payments which then became due, and in which all the Ministers on the Synod's Roll participated.

The revenue of the Board for the half year ending 31st December, 1870, being the interest derived from its investments was applied, in conformity with the instructions of the Synod, 1st, to payment of the claims of commuting and privileged Ministers; 2nd, to the payment of $1000 to Queen's College; and 3rd, to the payment of $100 each to *thirty* non-privileged Ministers in the order of seniority: the names of the remaining 52 Ministers having been transmitted to the Chairman of the General Sustentation Board.

With deep regret the Board have to advert to the death of one of their number, the Rev. Dr. Urquhart of Cornwall, than whom no member of this Board was ever more regular in attending its meetings, and whose long experience and wise counsels were eminently serviceable to the Board, while his amiable and genial disposition had endeared him to every member of it.

The Board anew record their acknowledgements to Messrs. James Mitchell and George Templeton for their valuable services in auditing the books and accounts of the Board.

The retiring members of the Board are the late Rev. Dr. Urquhart, the Rev. John Barclay, D.D., Mr. William Darling and the Hon. Alex. Morris.

Respectfully submitted.

HUGH ALLAN,
Chairman.

Montreal, May, 1871.

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

On the 1st day of May, 1871.

	Interest per an.	Par value.	Cost.
475 Shares Merchants' Bank Stock	8 per cent.	$47500 00	$49398 25
355 " City Bank	6 "	35500 00	40250 52
Montreal Harbour Bonds	6½ "	104500 00	111630 74
Do do	7 "	4000 00	
City of Montreal Debentures	6 "	236000 00	215024 81
City of Montreal Stock	7 "	38500 00	41391 09
Mortgages	6 "	1900 00	1900 00
Uninvested		39 42	39 42
		$467939 42	$459630 83

Included in the above is Miss Fisher's legacy of $800, with five years interest accrued, making $1,056 36, held in trust by the Board, " to be appropriated for the erection, maintenance or endowment of a church, to be erected at some site to be selected in the City of Montreal between Dalhousie Square and the Quebec Toll-gate." The late Mr. Michie's bequest of $2000 is also included.

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary.

Montreal, 1st May, 1871.

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD, ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT, 1870-71.

1870. *Revenue.*

May 1	—Balance from last year, per statement		$787 21
5	—Interest on City of Montreal Debentures	$7080 00	
	Interest on Consolidated City Stock	1347 50	
July 5	—Dividend, Merchants' Bank	1900 00	
	Dividend City Bank	1065 00	
			11392 50
Aug. 5	—Interest on Harbour Bonds	3536 25	
Nov. 5	—Cash from Contingent Fund	2129 48	
	Interest on City of Montreal Debentures	7080 00	
1871.	Interest on Consolidated City Stock	1347 50	
Jany. 2	—Dividend Merchants' Bank	1900 00	
			15993 23
	Dividend City Bank	1065 00	
12	—Interest on Harbour Bonds	3536 25	
	Interest on Bank Account	78 91	
Feby. 28	—Interest on Sorel Mortgage to July, 1870	24 00	
	Interest on St. Andrew's Church Mortgage, Montreal	60 00	
	Interest on Point St. Charles Church Mortgage to December, 1870	60 00	
			4824 16
			$32997 10

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1870. *Expenditure.*

June 30	—Cash payments to Ministers		$15420 00
	Payments to Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	$792 00	
	Paid the Treasurer of Queen's College	970 00	
	Printing, postages and stationery for half year	33 00	
			1795 00
Dec. 31	—Cash payments to Ministers		12872 00
	Paid Treasurer of General Sustentation Fund the amount of deductions authorized by commuting Ministers	460 00	
	Payments to Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	498 00	
	Paid the Treasurer of Queen's College	970 00	
			1928 00
	Paid proportion of indebtedness for Church Agents' Report, by order of Synod	130 00	
	Expenses of Members attending two meetings of the Board—May and Novem'r	111 00	
	Secretary's salary for one year	400 00	
	Postages, stationery, printing, &c., for half year	10 78	
			651 78
	Remitted to Rev. Geo. Thomson, error in deduction	5 00	
	Remitted to Rev. John Bennett in terms of congregational contribution of $64	15 00	
	Paid outstanding cheques, included in last year's revenue account	163 00	
	Paid proportion of printing Synod Minutes	21 28	
	Balance in Merchants' Bank	126 04	
			330 32
			$32997 10

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 1st May, 1871.

We have examined the Accounts, vouchers, and memorandum of investments of the Temporalities' Board for the past year, and hereby certify that they are carefully and correctly kept.

GEO. TEMPLETON,
JAMES MITCHELL.

Montreal, 9th May, 1871.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Cash and Deductions received for Contingent Account for the half year ending 30th June, 1870.

PRESBYTERIES.	Cash.	Authorized Deduct'ns	Synodical Deductions.	Totals.	
QUEBEC.	$	$	$	$	
Quebec					
Valcartier	4 00			4 00	
Point Levi					
Melbourne		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Three Rivers	64 00	15 00	25 00	104 00	
Sherbrooke		15 00	25 00	40 00	
					188 00
MONTREAL.					
St. Andrew's, Montreal	560 00			560 00	
Georgetown		10 00		10 00	
Lachine	5 25			5 25	
Huntingdon		30 00		30 00	
Beechridge					
Beauharnois		5 00		5 00	
Hemmingford			25 00	25 00	
Russeltown			25 00	25 00	
Ormstown			25 00	25 00	
St. Paul's, Montreal	705 00			705 00	
St. Matthew's		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Chatham & Grenville	12 00	3 00	25 00	40 00	
Dundee		5 00	25 00	30 00	
St. Gabriel's, Montreal	35 00	25 00	25 00	85 00	
Laprairie		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Elgin & Athelstane		15 00	25 00	40 00	
St. John's, Montreal		15 00	25 00	40 00	
					1705 25
GLENGARY.					
Cornwall		30 00		30 00	
Lancaster					
Williamstown	10 00		25 00	35 00	
Williamsburgh		5 00		5 00	
Finch	5 00	10 00	25 00	40 00	
Plantaganet					
Lochiel & Dalhousie	10 00	5 00	25 00	40 00	
Martintown		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Osnabruck	20 00		25 00	45 00	
Cote St. George	5 00	10 00	25 00	40 00	
					275 00
PERTH.					
Perth	20 00			20 00	
Smith's Falls		10 00		10 00	
Lanark		25 00	25 00	50 00	
Beckwith	10 00		25 00	35 00	
Middleville & Dalhousie		5 00	25 00	30 00	
Brockville	18 84	15 00	25 00	58 84	
Lombardy & Oliver's Ferry			25 00	25 00	
Ramsay	15 00		25 00	40 00	
					268 84

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PRESBYTERIES.	Cash.	Authorized Deduct'ns	Synodical Deductions.	Totals.	
OTTAWA.	$	$	$	$	
Huntley	45 00			45 00	
Oxford	14 54		25 00	39 54	
Richmond		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Ottawa	50 00			50 00	
Buckingham & Cumberland	10 00	15 00	25 00	50 00	
L'Orignal & Hawkesbury		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Mountain & South Gower	5 00	5 00		10 00	
Chelsea	10 00	5 00	25 00	40 00	
					314 54
RENFREW.					
Pakenham	10 00			10 00	
McNab & Horton	13 60	5 00		18 60	
Arnprior					
Ross & Westmeath	14 25		25 00	39 25	
					67 85
KINGSTON.					
Seymour		5 00		5 00	
Stirling			25 00	25 00	
Wolfe Island	5 00		25 00	30 00	
Kingston		25 00		25 00	
Pittsburgh		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Belleville		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Roslin & Thurlow		15 00	25 00	40 00	
					205 00
TORONTO.					
King					
Toronto	80 00			80 00	
Newmarket		5 00		5 00	
Scarboro'	30 00			30 00	
Gwillimbury & Innisfil					
Orangeville			25 00	25 00	
West King		5 00	25 00	30 00	
Whitby					
Pickering			25 00	25 00	
Vaughan	10 00	5 00	25 00	40 00	
Nottawasaga		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Erin		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Purple Hill & Osprey		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Georgina		10 00	14 64	24 64	
Scott and Uxbridge			25 00	25 00	
Darlington	20 00		25 00	45 00	
					449 64
VICTORIA.					
Thorah	25 00			25 00	
Lindsay					
Clarke	7 00		25 00	32 00	
Brock		10 00	25 00	35 00	
Port Hope & Knoxville		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Peterboro'		30 00	25 00	55 00	
Eldon		15 00	25 00	40 00	
					227 00

PRESBYTERIES.	Cash.	Authorized Deduct'ns	Synodical Deductions.	Totals.	
LONDON.	$	$	$	$	
North Easthope		5 00		5 00	
Westminster		5 00		5 00	
Chatham		35 00	25 00	60 00	
Wawanosh		5 00		5 00	
Bayfield					
Stratford					
North Dorchester		6 00		6 00	
Glencoe		15 00	25 00	40 00	
London		5 00	25 00	30 00	
Goderich		5 00	25 00	30 00	
Kippen	5 00	10 00	25 00	40 00	
East Oxford	10 00		25 00	35 00	
Rev. Ewan McAuley		15 00	25 00	40 00	
					296 00
HAMILTON.					
Clifton		30 00		30 00	
Milton		5 00		5 00	
Hamilton					
Simcoe		10 00	25 00	35 00	
Dundas			25 00	25 00	
Niagara			25 00	25 00	
Guelph		5 00	25 00	30 00	
Hornby & Trafalgar			25 00	25 00	
Nelson & Waterdown	4 00	11 00	25 00	40 00	
Galt	10 00	5 00	25 00	40 00	
Woolwich		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Rev. R. G. McLaren			25 00	25 00	
					320 00
SAUGEEN.					
Paisley	19 00		25 00	44 00	
Owen Sound					
Priceville		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Mount Forest		15 00	25 00	40 00	
Kincardine		15 00	25 00	40 00	
RESTIGOUCHE.					
New Richmond			25 00	25 00	
					189 00
	1896 48				
SUPPLEMENTARY.					
The Clerk of Synod	10 00				
Jas. Craig, M.P., Cornwall	10 00				
Sheriff McIntyre do.	10 00				
Alex. McDougall do.	10 00				
William Mattice do.	8 00				
James Bethune do.	5 00				
Dr. Williamson, Kingston	10 00				
Hon. Alex. Morris, Perth	30 00				
An old friend, Ramsay	40 00				
Rev. W. M. Black, Montreal	50 00				
Secy. Temporalities' Board	50 00			233 00	
					233 00
	2129 48	820 00	1789 64		4739 12

NOTE.—The cash sums credited to St. Paul's, Montreal ($705), St. Andrew's do. ($560), and St. Gabriel's do. ($35), were contributed by a few members of these congregations, who expressed a desire that their names should not be published. $25 of the deduction credited to St. Gabriel's was the individual contribution of the Minister of that Congregation.

ABSTRACT OF CONTINGENT ACCOUNT FOR HALF YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1870.

1870. *Revenue.*

June 30—Cash from Congregations, as per statement	$1896 48
Deductions from Payments, per statement	820 00
Synodical Deductions, per statement	1789 64
Supplementary Contributions	233 00
	$4739 12

1870. *Expenditure.*

June 30—Transferred to Temporalities' Account	$2129 48
Accounted for in payments made to Ministers this day as per detailed statement	2609 64
	$4739 12

The Contingent Account is herewith closed.

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer Temporalities' Board.

Montreal, 1st July, 1870.

Certified to be correct by

GEO. TEMPLETON, } *Auditors.*
JAMES MITCHELL, }

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—PAYMENTS TO MINISTERS, 30TH JUNE AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1870.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.	*June.*	*Dec.*
John Cook, D.D	$225 00	$225 00
David Shanks	225 00	225 00
Duncan Anderson	200 00	200 00
James McCaul	100 00	
John Bennett	100 00	
Chas. A. Tanner	100 00	
Alexander Forbes	100 00	100 00
George Weir	225 00	225 00
PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.		
Heirs of Alex. Mathieson, deceased	225 00	
James C. Muir, D.D	225 00	225 00
William Simpson	225 00	225 00
Alexander Wallace	225 00	225 00
John McDonald	200 00	200 00
Frederick P. Sym	225 00	225 00

James Patterson	100 00	100 00
William Masson	100 00	100 00
W. C. Clarke	100 00	100 00
John Jenkins, D.D.	100 00	
Joshua Fraser	100 00	
Donald Ross, B.D.	100 00	
Donald Ross (Dundee)	100 00	100 00
Robert Campbell	100 00	100 00
John Barr	100 00	
John S. Lochead	100 00	
Charles A. Doudiet	100 00	
Thomas Fraser	225 00	225 00
Hugh Niven	100 00	100 00

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Hugh Urquhart, D.D.	225 00	225 00
Thomas MacPherson	225 00	225 00
Peter Watson	100 00	100 00
John Davidson	225 00	225 00
Hugh Lamont	100 00	
Thomas Scott	225 00	
Alexander McKay	100 00	
John S. Burnet	100 00	
James S. Mullan	100 00	100 00
Donald Macauley	100 00	

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

William Bain	225 00	225 00
Solomon Mylne	225 00	225 00
James Wilson	100 00	100 00
Walter Ross	100 00	
D. J. McLean	100 00	
Daniel McGillivray	100 00	
Willliam Miller	100 00	100 00
John Gordon	100 00	
Alexander Mann		225 00
George Thomson		225 00

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

James Sinclair	200 00	200 00
William T Canning	100 00	100 00
Thomas Scott		225 00
Elias Mullan	100 00	
Daniel M. Gordon	100 00	
William Anderson	100 00	
William McLennan	100 00	
William Cleland	200 00	200 00
James Fraser	100 00	
Alexander Spence, D.D.	225 00	225 00

PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.

Alexander Mann	225 00	
George Thomson	225 00	
Peter Lindsay	225 00	
Hugh Cameron	100 00	

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PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Robert Neill	225 00	225 00
Alexander Buchan	100 00	100 00
George Porteous	100 00	100 00
W. M. Inglis	100 00	
Samuel McMorine	100 00	
J. C. Smith	100 00	
James M. Gray	100 00	
Archibald Walker	200 00	200 00
Mrs. James George		225 00

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

John Tawse	225 00	225 00
John Barclay, D.D.	225 00	225 00
John Brown	200 00	200 00
James Bain	200 00	200 00
William McKee	100 00	100 00
W. E. McKay	100 00	100 00
James Carmichael	100 00	100 00
Kenneth McLennan	225 00	225 00
Walter R. Ross	100 00	100 00
William Aitken	100 00	
Alexander Macdonald	100 00	
Donald Strachan	100 00	
Duncan Macdonald	100 00	
David P. Niven	66 64	
Alexander Maclennan	100 00	100 00
Samuel Porter	225 00	225 00
Archibald Colquhoun	225 00	225 00
Alexander Lewis	225 00	225 00
Adam Spencer	100 00	
James Stuart	225 00	225 00
Peter Lindsay		225 00

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

David Watson	225 00	225 00
Robert Dobie	225 00	225 00
William White	100 00	100 00
Archibald Currie	100 00	100 00
William Cochrane	100 00	
D. J. Macdonnell	100 00	
Neil Macdougall	100 00	
James T. Paul	225 00	225 00

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

George Bell	225 00	225 00
George Macdonnell	225 00	225 00
Robert Burnet	225 00	225 00
M. W. Livingstone	100 00	100 00
James Herald	100 00	100 00
Charles Campbell	100 00	100 00
John Hogg	100 00	100 00
William Stewart	100 00	100 00
Henry Edmison	100 00	
James B. Muir	100 00	
George A. Yeomans	100 00	
R. G. McLaren	100 00	
John Whyte	225 00	225 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.		
William Bell	225 00	225 00
James McEwen	200 00	200 00
John Rannie	100 00	100 00
William Barr	225 00	225 00
Hamilton Gibson	225 00	225 00
James George	225 00	
James Gordon	200 00	200 00
John M. McLeod	100 00	
David Camelon	100 00	100 00
James Sieveright	100 00	100 00
Joseph Eakin	100 00	
James B. Mullan	100 00	
Alexander McKid	225 00	225 00
Ewan Macauley	100 00	
PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.		
M. W. McLean	100 00	
Duncan Morrison	225 00	225 00
Donald Fraser	100 00	
James A. Murray	100 00	
John Ferguson	100 00	
William Johnson	225 00	225 00
PRESBYTERY OF RESTIGOUCHE, N. B.		
John Wells	100 00	100 00
Amount of payments, including deductions	18791 64	13800 00

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer Temporalities' Board.

Montreal, 31st December, 1870.

SCHEDULE A.

List of Commuting Ministers to be paid on July 1st, 1871, $225 each.

Widow of late Hugh Urquhart, D.D.	William Barr.
John Cook, D.D.	William Bell, M.A.
James C. Muir, D.D.	Alexander Spence, D.D.
Thomas McPherson, M.A.	James Stuart.
John Tawse, M.A.	James T. Paul.
Robert Neill,	Solomon Mylne.
William Simpson	Hamilton Gibson.
Alexander Lewis.	John Whyte.
Archibald Colquhoun.	Duncan Morrison, M.A.
David Shanks.	F. P. Sym.
Alexander Mann, M.A.	Widow of George Macdonnell.
John Barclay, D.D.	William Johnson, M.A.
Thomas Scott.	Kenneth McLennan, M.A.
George Bell, B.A.	David Watson, M.A.
John Davidson.	Robert Dobie.
Thomas Fraser.	Peter Lindsay, B.A.
Alexander McKid.	Robert Burnet.
William Bain, M.A.	George Weir, M.A.
Samuel Porter.	

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SCHEDULE B.

Privileged Ministers to be paid $200 each, 1st July, 1871.

John McDonald,	William Cleland,
James McEwan, M.A.	John Brown,
James Gordon, M.A.	James Bain,
James Sinclair,	Duncan Anderson, M.A.

SCHEDULE C.

List of non-privileged Ministers to receive $200 annually from the Temporalities' Fund in the order of seniority, dated 1st May, 1871.

1856—Peter Watson	1865—John Jenkins, D.D.
William E. McKay	Joshua Fraser
Alexander Buchan	Donald Ross, B.D.
1857—Hugh Niven	William Aitken
William White.....5	1866—Alexander McDonald.....45
James Sieveright	M. W. McLean
William Miller	William Cochrane
1858—William McKee	John S. Lochead
M. W. Livingstone	Ewan Macaulay
James Herald.....10	Henry Edmison 50
Charles Campbell	D. J. Macdonnell, B.D.
James Patterson	1867—John M. McLeod
William Masson	Neil McDougall.
W. C. Clarke	Daniel McGillivray
1859—Alexander Forbes.....15	Donald Fraser.....55
John Hogg, D.D.	Elias Mullan
Donald Ross, (Dundee)	James A. Murray
John Rannie	Alexander McKay
William T. Canning	Daniel M. Gordon, B.D.
David Camelon.....20	1868—John S. Burnet.....60
George Porteous	Adam Spencer
1860—James Carmichael (W. King)	Donald Strachan
William Stewart	Samuel McMorine
1861—Walter R. Ross	1869—John Bennett
Archibald Currie 25	William Anderson.....65
John Wells	James M. Gray
James S. Mullan	Joseph Eakin
1862—Robert Campbell	Charles A. Doudiet
James Wilson	George Yeomans
Alexander McLennan.....30	Charles A. Tanner.....70
James B. Mullan	William McLennan
R. H. McLaren	Donald Macaulay
Hugh Cameron	James Fraser
Walter Ross	1870—David P. Niven
1863—Donald J. McLean.....35	Robert Chambers.....75
1864—James C. Smith	Edward B. Rogers
James McCaul	Jas. Carmichael (Markham).
1865—Duncan McDonald	Gavin Lang
John Gordon	1871—Smith Hutchison.
James B. Muir.....40	W. M. Black.....80

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer Temporalities' Board.

Montreal, 1st May, 1871.

TEMPORALITIES' FUND—ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR HALF YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1871.

Revenue.

Interest from City Debentures,	$236,000 at 3 per cent.		$7080 00
" " " Stock	38,500 " 3½ "		1347 50
" " " Bank Stock	35,500 " 3 "		1065 00
" " Merchants' Bank	47,500 " 4 "		1900 00
" " Harbour Bonds	104,500 " 3½ "		3396 25
" " " "	4,000 " 3½ "		140 00
Balance in Merchants' Bank			126 04
			$15,054 79

Expenditure.

To pay 37 Commuting Ministers each $225	$8325 00
" 8 Privileged " " 200	1600 00
" Queen's College	1000 00
" Expenses of Management, say	275 00
" Interest on Miss Fisher's Legacy	30 00
Residue, available to pay 38 Non-Privileged Ministers in the order of seniority	3824 79
	$15,054 79

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 10th May, 1871.

NOTE.—On the Roll of the Synod there are at present 80 Non-Privileged Ministers, the names of 42 of whom will be transmitted to the Board for the Management of the General Sustentation Fund.

APPENDIX B.

GENERAL SUSTENTATION FUND.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Board for the management of the General Sustentation Fund beg leave to report that in November last there were transmitted to your Committee from the Temporalities' Board the names of *fifty-two* Ministers entitled to receive at the rate of $100 each from the Sustentation Fund on the 31st December, 1870, at which date it was found that the gross receipts of the fund amounted to $4,353.03, a sum less by $936.42 than the aggregate of the apportionments made by the Synod in June last.

From the general statement of receipts herewith appended it appears that fifteen congregations made no remittances to the Fund during the first half year, and that several congregations contributed less than was expected of them, while a few others forwarded their contributions too late to be available for the December payments.

The number of Ministers to be paid from the Sustentation Fund on the 30th June next, is *forty-two*, and the sum required $4,200, over and above the expenses of management. This being a smaller sum than was received last half year the Committee confidently anticipate there ability to meet all claims on this Fund *in full* on the 30th June; and as several congregations who did not forward contributions during last half year have since implemented their engagements, and as the Committee trust that the remainder will yet do so, it is hoped that then may be formed the nucleus of a "rest," which will not only enable the

Board to meet future claims promptly and fully, but may also put it in the power of the Synod to re-adjust the scale of apportionments in such a manner as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to all parties concerned.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Synod, your Committee met and adopted a code of By-laws for the management of the Fund, a copy of which is herewith transmitted for the approval of the Synod.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN JENKINS,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Montreal, 15th May, 1871.

GENERAL SUSTENTATION FUND.

The following table shows the sums apportioned to the several Presbyteries by the Synod, the amount received from each, and the respective deficiencies for the half year ending 31st December, 1870:—

	Apportioned.	Received.	Deficiency.
Presbytery of Quebec	$300 00	$275 00	$25 00
" Montreal	1200 00	974 00	(*a*)226 00
" Glengary	375 00	340 25	34 75
" Perth	425 00	405 00	20 00
" Ottawa	450 00	432 00	(*b*)18 00
" Kingston	300 00	272 33	27 67
" Toronto	800 00	492 00	(*c*)308 00
" Victoria	250 00	231 00	19 00
" Hamilton	500 00	342 00	(*d*)158 00
" London	400 00	324 00	76 00
" Saugeen	250 00	226 00	24 00
" Restigouche	25 00	25 00	
Add interest on Bank Account	14 45	14 45	
Totals	$5289 45	$4353 03	$936 42

NOTE.—*a.* $142 was received from the Presbytery of Montreal for the half year, after the 31st December, reducing its deficiency to $84.

b. $32 50 having been received from the Presbytery of Ottawa after the closing of the account for last half year, instead of a deficiency, the receipts from this Presbytery *exceeded* the Synod's apportionment by $14 50.

c. The largest deficiency occurs in the Presbytery of Toronto, $308, subsequently reduced to $273.

d. The Presbytery of Hamilton understood its apportionment by the Synod to have been $900, instead of $1,000 for the year, as stated in the Synod minutes, and governed itself accordingly, which reduces its deficiency from this point of view to $108.

JAMES CROIL,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 15th May, 1871.

GENERAL SUSTENTATION FUND.

Statement of Congregational Contributions to the Fund from 1st Oct. to 31st December, 1870.

PRESBYTERIES.	Cash.	Deductions.	Totals.	
QUEBEC.	$	$	$	
Quebec	125 00		125 00	
Valcartier	25 00		25 00	
Point Levi		50 00	50 00	
Melbourne		50 00	50 00	
Three Rivers		25 00	25 00	
Sherbrooke				275 00
MONTREAL.				
Georgetown		50 00	50 00	
Lachine	35 00		35 00	
Huntingdon	50 00		50 00	
Beechridge	12 50		12 50	
Beauharnois		15 00	15 00	
Hemmingford	40 00		40 00	
Russeltown Flats				
Ormstown	43 50		43 50	
St. Paul's, Montreal (*a*)	310 00		310 00	
St. Matthew's "				
Chatham & Grenville		38 00	38 00	
Dundee	50 00		50 00	
St. Gabriel's, Montreal	100 00		100 00	
Laprairie				
Elgin & Athelstane	50 00		50 00	
St. John's, Montreal	10 00		10 00	
St. Andrew's, Montreal (*b*)	170 00		170 00	
				974 00
GLENGARY.				
Cornwall	75 25		75 25	
Lancaster		50 00	50 00	
Williamstown	40 00		40 00	
Williamsburgh				
Plantaganet	10 00		10 00	
Finch				
Lochiel & Dalhousie	50 00		50 00	
Martintown		50 00	50 00	
Osnabruck	40 00		40 00	
Cote St. George	25 00		25 00	
Matilda				
				340 25
PERTH.				
Perth	80 00		80 00	
Smith's Falls		50 00	50 00	
Lanark	35 00		35 00	
Beckwith	37 50		37 50	
Middleville & Dalhousie	40 00		40 00	
Brockville	50 00		50 00	
Lombardy & Oliver's Ferry	7 50		7 50	
Ramsay	50 00		50 00	
McNab & Horton	30 00		30 00	
Pakenham	25 00		25 00	
				405 00

APPENDIX B; GENERAL SUSTENTATION FUND.

PRESBYTERIES.	Cash.	Deductions.	Totals.	
OTTAWA.	$	$	$	
Huntley (*c*)				
Oxford				
Richmond	35 00		35 00	
Ottawa	147 00		147 00	
Buckingham & Cumberland	50 00		50 00	
L'Orignal & Hawkesbury	50 00		50 00	
Mountain & South Gower		35 00	35 00	
Chelsea		35 00	35 00	
Spencerville	17 50		17 50	
Arnprior	20 00		20 00	
Ross & Westmeath	42 50		42 50	
				432 00
KINGSTON.				
Seymour	20 00		20 00	
Stirling	25 84		25 84	
Wolfe Island	26 30		26 30	
Kingston	18 50	80 00	98 50	
Pittsburgh	27 50		27 50	
Belleville	45 84		45 84	
Roslin & Thurlow	28 35		28 35	
				272 33
TORONTO.				
King (*d*)	15 00		15 00	
Toronto	80 00		80 00	
Newmarket		12 50	12 50	
Scarboro' (*f*)	50 00		50 00	
Gwillimbury & Innisfil (*e*)	10 00		10 00	
Orangeville		30 00	30 00	
West King		40 00	40 00	
Whitby				
Pickering				
Vaughan	40 00		40 00	
Nottawasaga	40 00		40 00	
Darlington	30 00		30 00	
Erin	10 00	25 00	35 00	
Purple Hill & Osprey	30 00		30 00	
Georgina		25 00	25 00	
Markham	25 00		25 00	
Scott and Uxbridge	20 00		20 00	
Tossorontio and Mulmur	9 50		9 50	
Caledon				
Chinguacousy				
				492 00
VICTORIA.				
Thorah	50 00		50 00	
Peterboro'	62 50		62 50	
Eldon	20 00		20 00	
Brock		37 50	37 50	
Port Hope	12 50		12 50	
Clarke	14 50		14 50	
Lindsay	25 00		25 00	
Balsover				
Dummer	9 00		9 00	
				231 00

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HAMILTON.	$	$	$	
Clifton		27 50	27 50	
Milton	6 50		6 50	
Hamilton	63 00		63 00	
Simcoe	20 00		20 00	
Dundas				
Niagara	20 00		20 00	
Guelph	75 00		75 00	
Hornby	7 50		7 50	
Nelson & Waterdown	37 50		37 50	
Galt		50 00	50 00	
Woolwich	25 00		25 00	
Fergus (*g*)	10 00		10 00	
				342 00
LONDON.				
North Easthope				
Westminster		25 00	25 00	
Chatham		42 50	42 50	
Wawanosh		10 00	10 00	
Bayfield	15 00		15 00	
Stratford				
North Dorchester	18 00		18 00	
Glencoe	41 00		41 00	
London	50 00		50 00	
Goderich		35 00	35 00	
Kippen	30 00		30 00	
East Oxford	25 00		25 00	
East Williams	32 50		32 50	
				324 00
SAUGEEN.				
Paisley	45 00		45 00	
Owen Sound	50 00		50 00	
Priceville	46 00		46 00	
Mount Forest				
Kincardine	40 00		40 00	
Leith & Johnson	45 00		45 00	
				226 00
RESTIGOUCHE.				
New Richmond	25 00		25 00	
Interest on Bank acct	14 45		14 45	39 45
Total	3465 03	888 00		4353 03

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James McCaul	$86 00	
John Bennet	86 00	
Charles A. Tanner	86 00	
		$258 00
MONTREAL.		
John Jenkins, D.D.	86 00	
Joshua Fraser	86 00	
Donald Ross, B.D.	86 00	
John S. Lochead	86 00	
Charles A. Doudiet	86 00	
Gavin Lang	14 33	
Mrs. John Barr	86 00	
		530 33
GLENGARY.		
Alexander McKay	86 00	
John S. Burnet	86 00	
Donald Macauley	86 00	
		258 00
PERTH.		
Walter Ross	86 00	
Donald J. McLean	86 00	
Daniel McGillivray	86 00	
John Gordon	86 00	
		344 00
OTTAWA.		
Hugh Cameron	86 00	
Elias Mullan	86 00	
Daniel M. Gordon	86 00	
William Anderson	86 00	
William McLennan	86 00	
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		516 00
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HAMILTON.

Henry Edmison	86 00	
James B. Muir	86 00	
G. A. Yeomans	86 00	
R. G McLaren	86 00	
		344 00

LONDON.

John M. McLeod	86 00	
Joseph S. Eakin	86 00	
James B. Mullan	86 00	
Robert Chambers	86 00	
Ewan Macaulay	86 00	
		430 00

SAUGEEN.

M. W. McLean	86 00	
Donald Fraser	86 00	
John Ferguson	86 00	
Donald McDonald	72 80	
Edward Bayne Rodgers	19 10	
		349 90
		$4258 10

JAMES CROIL,
Treasurer.

Montreal, May, 1871.

Abstract of Account for half year ending 31st December, 1870.

Receipts.

1870.
December 31—Cash and authorized deductions as per detailed Statement $4353 03

Disbursements.

1870.
August 4—Travelling charges of members attending a meeting of the Executive Committee.... $31 00
Nov. 9—Paid Mitchell & Wilson for printing 10,000 circulars, &c., &c ..... 35 50 — 66 50

Dec. 31—Paid an equal dividend at the rate of $86 to 52 Ministers, including payments to Ministers' Widows' & Orphans' Fund, as per detailed Statement 4258 10
" " Balance in hands of Treasurer 8 58
Postages, $19 10. Discount on remittance 75 cents 19 85

$4353 03

Balance to carry to next half year's Account $ 8 58

JAMES CROIL,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 9th May, 1871.

We have examined the Accounts of the Sustentaion Fund and find them correct.

JAMES MITCHELL,
GEORGE TEMPLETON.

N.B.—Since the Accounts were closed, St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, has paid the balance of $130.

REPORT OF GENERAL SUSTENTATION BOARD.

In submitting their first annual Report to the Synod, the Board have much pleasure in expressing their sense of the gratifying measure of success which has attended the inauguration of this very important effort of the Church.

Along with the report of the Executive Committee will be found a detailed statement of receipts and expenditure and also a copy of the By-laws framed for the guidance of the Board. From this report it will appear that the sum of $4353.03 was received on behalf of the Sustentation Fund for the half-year ending 31st December last, out of which amount an equal dividend of $86 was paid to each of the Ministers having a claim on the Fund.

The full sum of $100 would have been paid but for the fact stated in the report referred to, that, while a less amount has been received from certain Congregations than had been expected, from others, among which are three having Ministers, viz.:—Point Levi, Russeltown Flats, and Dundas, no contribution whatever has been received.

The remissness of certain other congregations in not forwarding the amount of their contributions also appears to have been one of the causes which prevented the Board from paying the full amount of $100.

It is hoped that even yet, such contributions may be obtained from the congregations referred to, as will enable the Board to make up the deficiency in the payments to Ministers for the last half-year.

In terms of the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the attention of the Synod is directed to the desirableness of giving greater publicity to the acts and proceedings of the Board and of the Committee more particularly in respect of the contributions received in support of the Fund, it having been suggested to the Board that some means should be devised whereby the columns of the "Presbyterian" may be rendered more helpful to the advancement of the schemes of the Church, than under its present management.

The Board agreed to the following scale of apportionments to the several Presbyteries of the amount required for the ensuing year.

Quebec	$ 600
Montreal	2400
Glengary	750
Perth	850
Ottawa	900
Kingston	600
Toronto	1400
Victoria	500
Hamilton	800
London	750
Saugeen	450
	$10000
New Richmond	$50

The retiring members of the Board are the Rev. Alex. McKay and the Rev. W. C. Clark, who are eligible for re-election.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JAMES CROIL,
Chairman.

June 8th, 1871.

BY-LAWS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SYNOD'S GENERAL SUSTENTATION FUND.

1. The Sustentation Board shall hold an annual meeting on the second day of the sitting of the Synod in each year, at such hour as the Moderator thereof shall appoint, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of money which it will be necessary to raise by voluntary contribution throughout the Church for the ensuing year in furtherance of the objects contemplated by the Synod in the creation of this Board. To this end the Secretary shall lay before the Board at its annual meeting a certified list of the names of all the ministers of the Church, for whom the Temporalities' Board are unable to make an allowance or grant from their funds for the said year.

2. Adjourned meetings of the Board may be held at such times as a quorum of the Board shall direct. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman, at any time, or, on a requisition in writing signed by any five members of the Board, at such time and place as the Chairman shall appoint, ten days notice thereof having been given to the several members of the Board—exclusive of the day on which such notice was posted.

3. In absence of the Chairman, a quorum of the Board may appoint one of their number as Chairman to preside at any meeting and to discharge the duties devolving upon the Chairman for that meeting.

4. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Board until the minutes of the previous meeting have been read and approved.

5. The Board shall have power to elect and appoint such officers as may be found necessary for the transaction of its business.

6. The Secretary shall keep a correct account of the proceedings of the Board in a book to be kept for that purpose, and to which any member of the Board may at any time have access; and shall discharge all such other duties as the Board shall from time to time require of of him.

7. The Treasurer shall give security satisfactory to the Board for the faithful discharge of the trust and duties of his office. He shall receive all moneys accruing to the Sustentation Fund from congregational or other sources and shall deposit the same to the credit of the Fund in such Bank as the Executive Committee shall from time to time determine. He shall sign cheques against the Bank Account of the Board, which shall be countersigned by the Chairman, for the half-yearly payments to ministers and all other authorized expenditures. He shall keep a regular set of books containing the accounts of the Fund, and shall make and deliver for the use of the Board at its annual meeting a report and statement of all monies received and paid by him during the previous year.

8. All the Accounts of the Board shall be examined by two Auditors to be appointed yearly by the Board for that purpose.

9. Vacancies occurring in the Executive Committee shall be filled from time to time by the said Committee from the remaining members of the General Board.

10. The travelling expenses of members of the Executive Committee, attending meetings duly convened, shall be paid.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to submit their Report, together with their annual statement, for the past Synodical year.

The Committee have received within that period $580.82 from the contributions of congregations and the sale of printed matter, the property of the Synod.

The large amount of $970 is still due to the Fund.

The Committee call the attention of the Synod anew to the necessity of requiring Presbyteries to see that the amounts due to the Fund be regularly and fully paid by the congregations under their supervision.

With this report is submitted a revised scale of assessment for congregations, which it is believed will better represent than the one now in force the relative ability of congregations, and enable the Committee to meet the obligations which from time to time they are required to incur for services rendered to the Synod.

Representations having been made to the Committee as to the inability of the congregatons of Lochiel, N. Dorchester, Dundas, and Caledon to meet in full the amounts for which they are now held liable, it is asked that direction be given to the Committee to make such arrangements with the congregations referred to, as they may find desirable in the circumstances.

The Committee venture to represent to the Synod the propriety of acknowledging, in a substantial form, the valuable services rendered to the Synod for several years by the Rev. George Bell, in the preparation of the Polity now under the consideration of the Court, and to suggest that they be authorized to appropriate for this purpose out of the Fund under their control a sum not less than ($100) one hundred dollars, to be used in such manner as the Synod may direct, or as may be most agreeable to the feelings of Mr. Bell.

It is suggested that East Oxford be added to the list of congregations assessed at the rate of $4, and St. Mark's, Montreal, at the rate of $5 annually.

All which is respectfully submitted in name and on behalf of the Committee by

K. MACLENNAN,
Convener.

SYNOD FUND.

Proposed Revision of Assessment.

St. Andrew's Church, Montreal	$12 00	to	$20 00
St. Paul's " "	12 00		20 00
Quebec	12 00		15 00
Ottawa	10 00		15 00
Toronto	10 00		15 00
Cornwall	8 00		10 00
St. Gabriel's, Montreal	8 00		10 00
Guelph	8 00		10 00
Perth	8 00		10 00
Georgetown	6 00		8 00
Ormstown	6 00		8 00
Thorah	6 00		8 00

Peterboro'		$6 00	$8 00
Galt		6 00	8 00
Ramsay		5 00	6 00
Pickering		5 00	6 00
Scott and Uxbridge		5 00	6 00
Chatham (Ontario)		5 00	6 00
London		5 00	6 00
Three Rivers		4 00	5 00
Lanark		4 00	5 00
Arnprior		4 00	5 00
Kippen		4 00	5 00
Westminster		4 00	5 00
N. Easthope	"	4 00	5 00

The following to be reduced:

Darlington	from	6 00	to	5 00
Dundas	"	6 00		5 00
Niagara	"	6 00		5 00

SYNOD FUND.

Contributions received from June 1st, 1870, to June 1st, 1871. | *List of arrears due up to June 1st, 1871.*

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

		Quebec	'68, '9, '70 $36
$4	1870	Valcartier	
		Point Levi	'67, '8, '9, '70 16
9	¼ '67, '8, '9	Sherbrooke	'70 4
4	'69	Melbourne	'70 4
8	'64, '5	Three Rivers	'66, '7, '8, '9, '70 20
$25			$80

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

12	'70	Montreal, St. Andrew's	
6	'70	Georgetown	
6	'69	Lachine	'70 6
26	½ '66, 7, 8, 9, '70	Huntingdon	
		Beechridge	'69, '70 8
5	'69	Beauharnois	'70 5
4	'70	Hemmingford	
12	'67, '8, '9	Russeltown Flats	'70 4
6	'70	Ormstown	
24	'70, '1	Montreal, St. Paul's	
		Montreal, St. Matt's, ½ '65, '6, '7, '8, '9, '70	22
4	'70	Chatham and Grenville	
10	'69, '70	Dundee	
8	'70	Montreal, St. Gabriel's	
		Laprairie	'68, '9, '70 12
5	'69	Elgin and Athelstane	'70 5
$128			$62

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

16	'69, '70	Cornwall	
12	⅛ '68, '9, ⅜ '70	Lancaster	½ '70 2
6	'70	Williamstown	
10	'64, '5, ½ '6	N. Williamsburgh	½ '6, '7, '8, '9, '70 18
4	'68	Plantaganet	'69, '70 8
		Finch	'69, '70 8
4	⅜ '67	Lochiel	½ '67, '8, '9, '70 14
2	½ '66	Dalhousie Mills	½ '66, '7, '8, '9, '70 18
18	'67, '8, '9	Martintown	'70 6
10	'69, '70	Osnabruck	
4	'66	Cote St. George	'67, '8, '9, '70 16
		Matilda	'68, '9, '70 12
$86			$102

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

		Perth	
5	'70	Smith's Falls	
4	'70	Lanark	
5	'70	Beckwith	
4	'69	Middleville and Dalhousie	'70 4
		Kitley	'66, '7, '8, '9, '70 20
40	'66, '7, '8, '9 '70	Brockville	
		Lombardy and Oliver's Ferry	'70 4
5	'70	Ramsay	
$63			$28

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

4	'70	Huntley	
4	'69	L'Orignal and Hawkesbury	'70 4
4	½ '69, ½ '70	Oxford	
4	'70	Chelsea and Ironsides	
4	'70	Spencerville	
		Buckingham and Cumberland	'70 4
		Richmond	'68, '9, '70 12
10	'70	Ottawa	
$30			$20

PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.

4	'70	Pakenham	
5	'70	McNab and Horton	
4	'70	Arnprior	
4	'70	Ross and Westmeath	
		Litchfield	'68, '9, '70 12
		Douglas	'67, '8, '9, '70 16
$17			$28

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

12	'68, '9	Seymour	'70 6
		Stirling	'68, '9, '70 12
		Wolfe Island	'69, '70 8
12	'70	Kingston	
4	'70	Pittsburgh	
8	'70	Belleville	
		Roslin & Thurlow	'66, '7, '8, '9, '70 20
$36			$46

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

4		'70	King	
10		'70	Toronto	
			Scott & Uxbridge	'70 5
4		'69	Newmarket	'70 4
			Scarboro'	'68, '9, '70 24
5		'68	W. Gwillimbury & Innisfil	69, '70 10
4		'69	Orangeville	'70 4
5		'70	West King	
8		'70	Whitby	
10		'69, '70	Pickering	
4		'70	Mulmur	
8		'70	Vaughan	
5		'69	Nottawasaga	'70 5
			Caledon & Mono.	½'63,'4,'5,'6,'7,'8,'9,'70..30
6	5-6th '68, 1-6th '69		Darlington	5-6th '69, '70 11
			Erin	'70 4
6	1-5th '69, '70		Purple Hill	
6		'70	Markham	
4		'70	Georgina	
			E. Nottawasaga	'69, ½ '70 6
$87				$103

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

			Thorah	
6		'70	Peterboro'	
12		'68, '9	Eldon	'70 6
6		'70	Brock	
			Lindsay	'68, '9, '70 15
			Port Hope	'68, '9, '70 15
			Balsover	
			Clarke	'69, '70 8
$24				$44

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

			Clifton	'70 5
			Fergus	'70 8
			Hamilton	'69, '70 20
			Simcoe	'70 5
			Dundas	'63, '4, '5, '6, '7, '8, 9, '70 48
6		'69	Niagara	'70 6
8		'68	Guelph	'69, '70 16
2	½	'67	Hornby & Trafalgar	'68, '9, '70 12
			Nelson & Waterdown	⅞ '65,'6,'7,'8,'9,'70.47
6		'70	Galt	
8		'68, '9	Woolwich	'70 4
			Arthur	'68, '9, '70 12
$30				$183

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

4		'68	North Easthope	'69, '70 8
			Westminster	'70 4
5		'70	Chatham	
			Wawanosh	'70 4
4		'69	Bayfield & Varna	'70 4
			Stratford	⅛ '68, '9, '70 14
			N. Dorchester	½ '64,'5,'6,'7,'8,'9,'70 32
			Southwold	'66,'7,'8,'9,'70 20
* 12		'67, '8, '9	Glencoe	'70 4
4		'70	London	
6		'66	Goderich	'67,'8,'9,'70 24
			Kippen	'70 4
			Williams	'65, '6, '7, '8, '9, '70 24
			Woodstock & Norwich	'65,'6,'7'8,'9,'70..24
4		'70	East Oxford	
$39				$166

*Inadvertently omitted in last year's statement.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.

			Leith & Johnson	'69, '70 8
			Paisley	'66, '7, '8, '9, '70.. .20
			Owen Sound & Derby	'67,'8,'9,'70....24
8		'68, '9	Priceville	'70 4
			Mount Forest	'63,'4,'5,'6,'7,'8,'9,'70....32
			Kincardine	'66,'7,'8,'9'70....20
$8				$108

Printed Minutes, &c., sold	$7.82
Total amount received	$580.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid balance due to Treasurer	$ 77	51
" Synod Clerk's salary for 1870	200	00
" Do Postages, &c	19	35
" Hunter, Doucet & Co. for engrossing Addresses	11	50
" Allowance to Convener for 1870	40	00
" Expenses incurred by Convener of Com. on Union for Postages, &c	1	55
" John Creighton for printing Minutes, &c	225	23
" Church Officer for attendance	10	00
" Stationery, Postages, &c., by Convener	7	50
	$592	64

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Amount received during 1870	$580 82	
" disbursed		$592 64
Balance due the Treasurer	11 82	
		592 64

Supplemental.

The following contributions have been received from congregations since the above report and statement were drawn up, viz:—

N. Dorchester	$20 00
Spencerville	4 00
Nelson and Waterdown	15 00
Lanark	4 00
Pakenham	4 00
Simcoe	5 00
Priceville	4 00
Sherbrooke	4 00
Newtonville	8 00
Newmarket	4 00
Martintown	6 00
Dalhousie	10 00
Lochiel	4 00
Cote St. George	4 00
Darlington	8 00
Williamstown	6 00
Georgetown	6 00
Westminster	8 00
Markham	6 00
Thorah	6 00
Eldon	6 00
Guelph	8 00
London	5 00
St. Mark's, Montreal	2 00
Caledon	4 00
Chatham (Q)	4 00
Smith's Falls	5 00
L'Orignal	4 00
Bayfield	4 00
Cornwall	10 00
Goderich	6 00
Scarboro'	16 00
Beckwith	5 00
	$215 00

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

To the Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The financial position of the College is fully and clearly exposed in the statements of the Treasurer herewith submitted, for the year ending 10th April. From the Endowment Scheme, since the commencement of it in January, 1869, there has been realized $72,777 45, exclusive of subscriptions and other receipts on account of revenue ($3,720 85), and disbursements in connection with the Scheme ($710 92). The results of the effort, together with the rigid economy observed in the ordinary expenditure of the College, are beginning to tell very satisfactorily on the decrease of income caused by the suspension of the Commercial Bank and the discontinuance of the Legislative Grant. The amount of the decrease was $6,280 per annum. The actual deficiency in revenue reported to the Synod in 1869, was $3200 19, in 1870, $3084 76; this year it is only $1,522 95. The total deficiency is $7,807 90. Of this sum only $1,635 36 is shown in Statement No. 5 to have been borrowed from the Endowment Fund, but the whole of it, although for temporary use it has been obtained from other sources, must be regarded as a loan from the Fund, to be restored to capital as soon as the revenue from Endowment shall admit of repayment. Being a debt, it is, in the meantime, an unavoidable cause of delay in completing the realization of the proposed minimum Endowment of $100,000. It is hoped, however, that the practical effect of reporting it, on the present occasion, will be to stimulate to renewed exertions in behalf of the Scheme.

One of the investments reported in Statement No. 5, is an expenditure of $5,747 35 on the College Buildings. These are the old buildings, the wings of which have been converted into very commodious and comfortable dwelling houses now occupied by two of the Professors, and the centre part of which is the Principal's house. The annual return upon the outlay will be $450. The investment is considered to be a good one, while the changes effected by means of it have given the buildings a greatly improved appearance.

In Statement No. 1 is shown an expenditure of $507 76 upon repairs in the College, that is, the new building formerly leased to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. The repairs consist chiefly of alterations deemed necessary for the accommodiation of the classes, library and museum. The Trustees believe that the Institution has now as fine a suite of class rooms for College purposes as there is in the country. The increase of convenience and comfort enjoyed during the past session has been much appreciated, and fully justifies the removal from the old building to the new. Deducting this extra charge, the expenditure for general purposes is the very moderate sum of $741 04.

The highly competent gentlemen serving the Board as Auditors, after faithfully discharging their duties for the year, report that the Treasurer's Books are kept in an admirable manner, that the funds of the College are most carefully and properly handled, and that the investments on account of the Endowment Fund have been safely and advantageously made.

The full and careful records kept by the Senate for University Examinations, and by the several Professors for monthly written examinations and ordinary daily class work, show that the students as a body make very satisfactory progress from year to year. But there are other means of testing the education given at the College, as to its character and results, more deserving of notice because of their strictly independent application. Occasionally an alumnus finds his way to a British University, and entering into competition with the ablest students, both gains distinction for himself and brings honour to his *Alma Mater*. Going back but three years, at Edinburgh University, Robert Jardine, who, in January last was appointed President of the Church of Scotland's College at Calcutta, carried alone and with the highest commendation the degree of Doctor of Science, by the excellence of his examinations in Mental Philosophy. Last session at the same seat of learning, Robert Campbell, after a severe contest, won the "Bruce of Grangehill and Falkland Prize" for Logic and Metaphysics, his strongest fellow-competitor being a *first class honour graduate of the University of London*, and the second prize for Political Economy, a Master of Arts gaining the first by a majority of only 9 marks. In this country too, when opportunity offers, competitions appear to lose none of their interest, by a representation from Queen's. At recent Law Examinations in Toronto, for example, among candidates from all quarters, our graduates have taken highly creditable places. In 1869, Duncan Morrison, in passing as a Barrister, stood second in the order of merit, and was exempted from an oral examination. In the same year Francis H. Crysler competed for the third year scholarship, and though he gained considerably more than the requisite number of marks, he lost the scholarship by a difference of 18 between him and the successful competitor. In November last he competed for the fourth year scholarship and gained it. At his first intermediate examination he was fourth in the order of merit. At the last Barrister and Attorney Examinations James Muir and John F. Bain were the only candidates from Queen's. The latter stood fourth among 13 as Barrister and fifth as Attorney, passing without an oral examination. The former was first among 25 Attorneys, passing without an oral and coming within a very few marks of the maximum. At their intermediate examinations Muir was first and Bain 3rd of 23 candidates. To pass without an oral examination it is necessary to obtain three-fourths of the maximum.

Leaving these facts to speak for themselves, the Trustees deem it proper to observe that, with the efficient staff of Professors, the first class accommodation, and the varied appliances of which the College is possessed, much more work can be done, without any increase of expense, than is at present performed. It is greatly to be desired that the young men of the country, more especially of the Church, would come forward in larger numbers to take advantage of the benefits which are placed within their reach. All the Trustees can do, apart from the exercise of their influence as individuals, is to make known the position and capabilities of the Institution. The members of the Corporation have much in their power, and their assistance is earnestly solicited.

The attendance at College and the Institutions in affiliation, during the past session, was as follows:—in Arts and Theology 29, of whom 15 have the Ministry in view; in Medicine, (Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons) 35; in Grammar School 81; in ladies' classes 23; making a total of 168 persons receiving instruction in connection with the University. While the Trustees have pleasure in reporting that those who are preparing for the Ministry are all diligent and promising students, they cannot but renew the regrets expressed on former occasions at the number being so far short of the Church's wants. The hope of an increase is reviving, but it becomes the members of Synod to consider seriously the existing disproportion between supply and demand.

APPENDIX D; REPORT OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The classes for ladies were superintended by three of the Professors, and the subjects taught were English Literature, Logic, Mental Philosophy, and Chemistry. Encouraging results attended the arrangement.

The course of weekly evening lectures on literary and scientific subjects, referred to in last report, was followed, during the past session, by a more extended course. The assemblies which almost always filled the Convocation Hall afforded a gratifying proof of appreciation on the part of the public. The proceeds derived from the sale of tickets were devoted to a somewhat expensive undertaking—the introduction of gas into the Convocation Hall. It has been a pleasing duty to the Trustees to express their gratitude to the Professors for their liberality and the very valuable improvement effected by means of it.

Since last report two liberal benefactions have been received for the benefit of students for the ministry, the one, $500 from Mrs. Glass, of Sarnia, to form the foundation of a Scholarship in memory of her deceased husband, Henry Glass, Esq.; the other, $400 from a gentleman in New Brunswick, with this interesting stipulation on the part of the donor, that candidates may belong to any Presbyterian Church in the Dominion.

To all friends who in any way forwarded the Endowment Scheme or made donations to the Museum, Library, Scholarship and Prize Funds, during the past year, the Trustees take this opportunity of offering their grateful acknowledgments.

All which is respectfully submitted, in the name and by the appointment of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN HAMILTON,
Chairman.

Queen's College, 27th April, 1871.

No. 1—STATEMENT OF ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1871.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		
		Salaries.		
Grant from Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland	$1460 00	The Principal	$2200 00	
Temporalities' Board	2000 00	Prof. Williamson	1600 00	
Dividends on Bank Stock	2080 00	" Mowat	1500 00	
Interest on Mortgages, Government Securities, Debentures and Bank deposits	3837 55	" Murray	1410 00	
Fees—Class and Graduation	156 00	" Mackerras	1310 00	
Rent Class Room	30 00	" Dupuis	1000 00	
Contribution from College Senate towards expenses of removal of Library	50 00	" Ferguson	1400 00	
Kingston Observatory—Balance	413 30	Registrar & Secy. to Senate	50 00	
Subscriptions—Canada $680 00		Librarian	80 00	
Scotland 100 00		Secy. & Treasurer	400 00	
Interest on subscription to Endowment Fund 169 00		Janitor	300 00	
	949 00		11250 00	
	$10975 85	Insurance	230 00	
Balance, deficiency	1522 95	Repairs—College	507 76	
		Travelling Exp's	50 90	
		Printing	106 44	
		Advertising	20 25	
		Law Expenses	9 60	
		Prize books, '69-70	34 42	
		Cleaning, Whitewashing, &c	24 18	
		Fuel	152 40	
		Postages, Telegrams and sundry small disbursements	33 14	
		Rent of Janitor's dwelling house	60 00	
		Diploma cases	2 40	
		Coal Oil, wicks, &c	2 30	
		Water Rent	15 01	
			1248 80	
	$12498 80		$12498 80	

Queen's College, Kingston, 21st April, 1871.

W. IRELAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Certified as correct, as per separate Report.

JOHN CREIGHTON, *Auditor.*
JOHN KERR, "

Kingston, 21st April, 1871.

APPENDIX D; REPORT OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

No. 2—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1871.

RECEIPTS.

Balances—Endowment Funds in Merchants' Bank, 10th April, 1870		$4356 23	
General Funds in Merchants' Bank, 10th April, 1870		138 40	
			4494 63
Colonial Committee Grant			$1460 00
Temporalities' Board			2000 00
Bank Dividends—12 months dividend on 260 shares Merchants' Bank Stock at 8 per cent.			2080 00
Interest—On Mortgages	$ 732 55		
On Bank Deposits	591 80		
On Dominion Stock	594 00		
On Debentures	1035 00		
On City of Montreal Stock	637 00		
From Professors, &c	430 24		
	$4020 59		
Less accrued interest on Debentures purchased $183 04			
Interest unpaid 311 55			
	494 59		
			3526 00
Fees—Class Registration and Graduation			297 00
Rent—Class Rooms			30 00
Contribution from Senate			50 00
Kingston Observatory			500 00
Scholarships and Prize Essays as per Statement No. 4			1611 36
Funds for Investment			200 00
Leitch Memorial Funds			100 00
New Chair in Theology Endowment			44 73
Subscriptions to Revenue through Endowment Fund—Canada	$680 00		
From Scotland, to be applied towards alterations in Principal's dwelling house	100 00		
Interest on subscriptions to Endowment Fund	169 00		
			949 00
Bursary Endowments—Toronto Ladies' School	41 91		
Kingston " "	20 29		
			62 20
Rev. Alexander Lewis—Interest on his donation			16 00
Henry Glass Memorial Scholarship Endowment			500 00
Proceeds of Medical Instruments sold			12 00
Endowment Fund Receipts			22786 66
Borrowed from Endowment Funds			1635 36
			37860 31
			$42354 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries as per Statement No. 1		$11250 00
Disbursements as per Statement No. 1	$1248 80	
Less unpaid	50 00	
	1198 80	
		12448 80
Fees—Paid Treasurer of Library Registration Fees.	116 00	
Paid Professor of Natural Philosophy. Use of apparatus	25 00	
		141 00
Scholarships and Prize Essays as per Statement No. 4		1106 76
Observatory—Chemicals	4 10	
Observer, 6 months salary to 1st Oct. 1870	210 00	
		214 10
Campbell, Mowat & Macdonnell for investment		450 00
Leitch Memorial Funds—Railing round monument.		24 00
Endowment Fund—Travelling expenses	$121 70	
Discount on silver	30 22	
Bank Agency	0 80	
Postages and Telegrams	5 14	
Printing and Stationery	25 00	
Express charges	0 90	
Investigating Application for Loan	9 07	
Transferred to Revenue.	949 00	
	1141 83	
Township of Brock Debenture $2500 at 6 per cent discount.	2350 00	
Township of Eldon Debenture. $2500 at 4½ per cent discount	2387 50	
Deposited with Building Society Toronto	2673 75	
Alterations in College Buildings	5747 35	
Lent College	1635 36	
In Merchants' Bank	12034 49	
		27970 28
		$42354 94

Queen's College, Kingston, 21st April, 1871.

W. IRELAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Certified as correct, as per separate Report.

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JOHN KERR, "

Kingston, 21st April, 1871.

No. 3—BALANCE SHEET, SHOWING THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON, ON 10TH APRIL, 1871.

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Royal Charter, cost of		$ 3107 37
Class apparatus		3633 92
Library—Expenditure on		3399 68
Furniture account		1429 09
College Premises		41740 61
Bank Stock—		
160 shares Merchants' Bank Stock at par,	$16000 00	
100 " " at 7 per cent. prem.	10700 00	
		26700 00
Campbell, Mowat & Macdonnell		450 00
Young Men's Christian Association of St. Andrew's Church.		54 00
Freehold P. Building Society, Toronto		2798 30
Canada Dominion Stock, viz.:—		
Leitch Memorial Funds	2400 00	
Michie Bequest	2000 00	
College Funds	7900 00	
Prince of Wales Scholarship	400 00	
Mowat Scholarship	200 00	
		12900 00
Montreal Public Property Stock		10010 00
Debentures—County of Frontenac	3000 00	
Township of Thorah	4000 00	
Township of Caledon	3500 00	
Township of Mono	3000 00	
Township of Brock	2500 00	
Township of Eldon	2500 00	
		18500 00
Bills Receivable		600 00
A. Livingston		133 00
Lands—		
100 acres W. ½ 19, 2nd Con. Marmora	300 00	
100 " E ½ 21, 11th Con. Belmont	300 00	
		600 00
Mortgages on Real Estate, viz.:—		
A. J. Macdonnell	4586 55	
D. McMillan	150 00	
George Neilson	1000 00	
J. McMahon	200 00	
John Morton	400 00	
Samuel Woods, *et al*, Trustees	675 00	
Small & Livingston	1900 00	
Hugh Ralston, Prince of Wales Scholarship	400 00	
Thomas Dunn	240 00	
Alexander McIsaacs	275 00	
Archibald Ferguson	6000 00	
		15826 55
Toronto Scholarship Stock, 3 shares M. B. stock	300 00	
Kingston " " 3 " " "	300 00	
		600 00
Merchants' Bank Endowment Fund Account		12034 49
		$154517 01

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Endowment New Chair in Thology	$ 1163 22
Michie Bequest	2000 00
Henry Glass Memorial Scholarship Endowment	500 00
Rev. Alexander Lewis	432 00
Funds for Investment	2496 96
Bursary Endowments	2309 75
Students in Arts for Ministry, (Class Fees.)	180 00
Leitch Memorial Funds	2462 03
Scholarships	1451 65
Water Works Company	50 00
Endowment Fund Account	72777 45
Profit & Loss Account	68693 95
	$154517 01

Queen's College, Kingston, 21st April, 1871.

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Secretary-Treasurer.

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Kingston, 21st April, 1871.

No. 4—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZE ESSAYS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1871.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 10th April, 1870, per acct				$ 947 05
Dominion	Scholarship		$400 00	
Cataraqui	do.		50 00	
Leitch Memorial	do.	No. 2	86 40	
Mowat	do.		50 00	
Prince of Wales	do.		40 00	
Trustees	do.		11 00	
Watkins	do.		80 00	
St. Paul's, Montreal,	do.	No. 1	60 00	
St. Paul's, Montreal,	do.	No. 2	60 00	
Leitch Memorial	do.	No. 1	57 60	
Hardy	do.	No. 1	50 00	
Synod	do.	No. 1	80 00	
St. And'w's, Scotland	do.		36 47	
Aberdeen University	do.		48 56	
Toronto Ladies'	do.		24 00	
Kingston Ladies'	do.		24 00	
Campbell	do.		80 00	
Synod	do.	No. 2	80 00	
Synod	do.	No. 3	50 00	
Colonial Committee Church of Scotland, £50 Stg			243 33	
				1611 36
				$2558 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Prize Essays—Paid Principal for Prizes			$ 41 00	
Dominion	Scholarship—	E. D. McLaren	50 00	
Cataraqui	do.	James Cormack	50 00	
Col. Committee	do. No. 4	P. S. Livingston	80 00	
Leitch Memorial	do. No. 2	J. F. Fraser	86 40	
Mowat	do.	J. M. Kinghorn	50 00	
Prince of Wales	do.	Prizes	59 76	
Prince of Wales	do.	Transferred	17 00	
Henry Glass	do.	Wm. Donald	35 00	
Watkins	do.	D. McIntyre	80 00	
St. Paul's	do. No. 1	James J. Craig	60 00	
Leitch Memorial	do. No. 1	George Gillies	57 60	
Hardy	do. No. 1	W. A. Lang	50 00	
Synod	do. No. 1	A. Crawford	80 00	
St. Andrew's	do.	P. C. McNee	50 00	
Aberdeen Univ'ty	do.	M. McGillivray	50 00	
Campbell	do.	John A. Craig	80 00	
Synod	do. No. 2	A. P. Knight	80 00	
Synod	do. No. 3	R. J. Craig	50 00	
				1106 76
Balance				1451 65
				$2558 41

Queen's College, Kingston, 21st April, 1871.

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JOHN KERR, "

Kingston, 21st April, 1871.

No. 5—STATEMENT OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1871.

RECEIPTS.

Received to 10th April, 1870, as per Statement	$53505 50	
Less Disbursements to 10th April, 1870, as per Statement	2372 88	
		$ 51132 62
Received from 10th April, 1870 to 10th April, 1871		22786 66
		$73919 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Travelling expenses	$ 121 70	
Discount on Silver	30 22	
Bank Agency	0 80	
Postages and Telegrams	5 14	
Printing and Stationery	25 00	
Express charges	0 90	
Investigating Application for Loan	9 07	
Transferred to Revenue Account for Sub. and interest on Sub	949 00	
		1141 83
Balance		72777 45

Accounted for as follows:—		
City of Montreal, 91 shares at 10 per cent. prem.		$10010 00
County of Frontenac Debentures $3000, at 5 per cent. discount		2850 00
Township of Thorah Debentures, $2000 at 8½ per cent. discount		1835 00
Township of Thorah Debentures, $2000 at 8 per cent. discount		1840 00
53 Shares Merchants' Bank Stock at par		5300 00
100 " " " " at 7 per ct. prem.		10700 00
Township of Caledon Debentures $3500 at 5 per cent. discount		3325 00
Township of Mono Debentures $3000 at 5 per cent discount		2850 00
Mortgages—A Ferguson, Montreal		6000 00
T. Dunn, Camden		240 00
A. McIsaacs, Mara		399 00
Bills Receivable—Charles Rogers, Toronto		100 00
Robert Hay, Toronto		500 00
Township of Brock Debentures $2500 at 6 per cent discount		2350 00
Township of Eldon Debentures $2500 at 4½ per cent. discount		2387 50
Permanent F. Building Society, Toronto		2673 75
Invested in College Buildings		5747 35
		$59107 60
Lent College	1635 36	
Cash in Merchants' Bank	12034 49	
	13669 85	
		$72777 45

Queen's College, Kingston, 21st Apail, 1871.

W. IRELAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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JOHN KERR, "

Kingston, 21st April, 1871.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE ON THE ENDOWMENT OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

To the Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

In the course of last summer the following Charges were visited:—Georgetown, Ormstown, Huntingdon, Elgin and Athelstane, Russeltown, Beauharnois, Laprairie, Chatham, Que., Point St. Charles, Melbourne, Sherbrooke, Lancaster, Pittsburgh, Dundas, London, Westminster, Glencoe, Chatham, Ont., Georgina, Tossorontio and Mulmur, Scott and Uxbridge. In their intercourse with the members and adherents of these congregations the Deputation kept steadily in view the main object of their mission, without losing sight of those other important purposes to which reference was made in former reports, and experienced (your Committee rejoice to say) a renewal of that hearty welcome and earnest co-operation which from the first have been so serviceable in lightening the labours connected with the prosecution of the Scheme, and in rendering these labours successful. Taking into account such circumstances as are entitled to consideration, the Charges named have done their part. In the case of most of them the liberality exercised exceeded expectations. The aggregate of the subscriptions obtained in them is $7,052.04.

By way of reviewing the progress of the Scheme since its commencement in January, 1869, the following statistics are submitted. 73 Charges have been visited. At the dates, in the order of succession, of the reports to the Synod, of which the present one is the third, the total amounts subscribed are $70,000, $100,000, and $107,000—collected $25,000, $61,341, and $82,495.40—number of Scholarships paid, 20, 33, 45, representing respectively $10,000, $16,500, and $22,500, the value of each scholarship being $500—number of nominations 46, 122, 190, representing respectively $4,600, $12,200, and $19,000, the value of each nomination being $100. The sum of the collection, namely, $82,495.40 includes $4,296.85, contributed to revenue, and therefore spent, and $714.68 disbursed on account of expenses incurred in conducting the Scheme, leaving $77,483.87 at the credit of permanent endowment. Of this capital $70,197.60 has been placed in first-class securities, which yield $4,717.79 per annum for the use of the College, being within a very small fraction of an average rate of seven per cent.

The decrease of income caused by the suspension of the Commercial Bank and the stoppage of the Government grant, for which it is the first and principal object of the Scheme to provide was $6,280 per annum. To this should be added $250, the annual rent received from the Medical College until last year, and say $500 for class fees, this portion of the revenue having ceased in consequence of the granting of nomination privileges in connection with subscriptions to endowment, making a total decrease of $7,030. To the income from investments now reported an addition of $2,312.21, and to the capital an addition of $33,500, are therefore required, in order to meet the whole deficiency, without making any provision for certain improvements, dependent upon enlarged pecuniary resources, which it is very desirable to introduce as soon as possible. It is necessary to remark that the work of simply restoring the revenue to the position in which it was prior to the suspension of the Commercial Bank will be un-

avoidably delayed by the annual short comings of the past three years. The total deficiency for that period amounts to $7,807.90. This is included in the sum herein reported as having been collected for permanent capital, and must, therefore, be regarded as a loan from capital, to be gradually repaid after income and expenditure have been equalized. Another cause of delay lies in the fact that of the $107,000 reported as having been subscribed, it is believed that owing to the death of subscribers and other reasons about $3,000 cannot be collected. Notwithstanding these causes of delay in the completion of the Scheme your Committee believe that there is abundant reason why the Synod should indulge in sentiments of gratitude and confidence. Immediately after this meeting of Synod the Deputation from the College will proceed with the work intrusted to them, full of hope that the congregations to be visited during the present summer will respond as cheerfully and liberally to their appeal as those which have been already canvassed.

Before the preparation of this report was completed, your Committee had the extreme gratification of learning that the College Treasurer had received a donation of £200 stg. ($981.08) from the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, with the special sanction of the General Assembly to this appropriation from their funds, and to its application to the current expenses of the College. The value of this seasonable contribution may be appreciated when it is stated that the effect of it will be to prevent the recurrence of a deficiency in the revenue of the College for the present year.

All which is respectfully submitted in the name and behalf of the Committee.

W. SNODGRASS,
Convener.

Toronto, 8th June, 1871.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Board have great satisfaction in reporting that the Fund committed to their management continues to prosper. Two circumstances evince that the Scheme is becoming increasingly popular—the number of congregations failing to contribute to it is every year growing less, and the collections show a steady advance in liberality. Last year the increase in this direction amounted to upwards of $280. The success of the Synod's Sustentation Scheme has also secured the regular payment of all the Ministers' contributions to the Fund, a circumstance on which the Synod is to be congratulated. There has been also a slight increase of income from this source.

The Board have, however, to repeat the regret which they have had annually to record that a great many congregations are defaulters in respect of this Fund. In all 30 have failed to send in collections since the 1st of January. It is true, several of these have made contributions to the Scheme since the last meeting of Synod; but, then, such contributions have had to be placed to the credit of a former year; and it is desirable in the interests of the Ministers' families as well as of the Fund that no congregation should be in arrears. The Board desire to call the attention of the Synod to the fact, stated in the Treasurer's detailed report herewith submitted, that of the 30 defaulting congregations no fewer than 10 were vacant. It remains with the Synod to provide some way of seeing that vacant congregations shall have an opportunity of contributing to the Scheme. It is as much the interest of vacancies as of congregations supplied with Ministers to see that the Fund is kept in a prosperous condition; and liberal contributions from them are amongst the sources on which the Fund has to rely for its continued increase.

The heavy losses in the death of Ministers sustained by the Church during the past year have necessitated the placing on the roll of annuitants of no fewer than six widows and eight orphans. One widow has died during the year. The number of beneficiaries is now, therefore, 34 widows, and 41 children, besides Miss Mair, who continues to receive an annuity. On representations made to them by the Presbytery of Victoria the Board have also agreed to grant the sum of $65 for the present year, on account of Thomas McMurchy, eldest son of the late Rev. John McMurchy, of Eldon, who, though he has attained to his majority, yet by reason of personal infirmities, is unable to provide for his own maintenance, and they ask the Synod to ratify their action.

On account of the greatly increased number of claims coming upon the Fund during the year, the Board did not feel justified in increasing the scale of payments to widows, as was suggested in last report, at least until it should be seen whether the increase in the contributions to the Scheme would keep pace with the increased demands upon it. They are glad to be able to report that the income for the year just closed, notwithstanding the enlarged expenditure, shows a greater surplus to be carried to the capital fund than that of any former year. But as one year's experience supplies scarcely sufficient *data* on which to base their calculations, and as any change in the scale of payments requires to be made cautiously, the Board, desirous of giving the widows the benefits of the prosperity of the Fund, in the meantime think it would be better to grant a bonus to the annuitants of 50 per cent. for this half year, leaving it to be determined in the future whether the scale should be altered; and ask the approbation of the Synod to their proposal.

The Board would also call the Synod's attention to the fact that a portion of the By law No. 15, printed with the Minutes of Synod for 1868, has never passed the Board, viz.: That clause which reads thus: "When the youngest daughter shall have attained the age of 21 years, the Managers may allow to each unmarried daughter during the period of her natural life an annuity not exceeding $50." The former regulation, which read thus, "When the youngest daughter shall have attained the age of 21 years, and it appears to the Managers that the family are in destitute circumstances, they may, where there is more than one daughter, allow an annuity not exceeding one-half of what would be paid to a widow," is therefore still in force. The Board deem it only right to intimate that, though it was submitted for the Synod's opinion, it has never been adopted by the Board.

The Board would furthermore direct the attention of the Synod to the necessity of applying to the proper Legislature so to amend the Act of Incorporation, as to allow the Board to enjoy an annual revenue larger than that to which it is at present limited, namely, $6,000, as the extension of the Church and the increase of the Fund make a change necessary in this particular.

The thanks of the Synod are eminently due to Mr. Ferguson, the Treasurer of the Fund, for his indefatigable exertions on its behalf; as the forwarding of its interests in every way seems to be to him a labour of love.

In conclusion, the Board, becoming every year more convinced of the value and importance to the Church of the Scheme entrusted to their management, from their familiarity with the relief which it affords to many families that would otherwise be placed in very straitened circumstances, desire to impress upon the Synod the duty of commending it heartily to the liberal support of all the Ministers and Congregations of the Church.

In name and by appointment of the Board respectfully submitted.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Arrears due May, 1870—*since received.*

Brockville	D. McGillivray	$ 35 00
Scarboro'	J. Bain	32 10
Middleville	D. McLean	12 00
West Gwillimbury	Wm. McKee	7 02
Bayfield	H. Gibson	12 00
Cote St. George	D. McAulay	4 50
Whitby	K. Maclennan	10 00
Ormstown	W. C. Clarke	12 00
Glencoe	J. M. McLeod	16 00
Chelsea	James Sieveright	12 00
Tossorontio	Vacant	9 00
Leith & Johnson	Vacant	8 00
Sherbrooke	C. E. Tanner	20 35
Thorah	D. Watson	25 00
Wolfe Island	G. Porteous	10 00
Lanark	James Wilson	14 00
Erin	D. Strachan	5 00
Georgina	D. P. Niven	10 00
Richmond	E. Mullan	8 00
Plantaganet	Thos. Scott	4 00
Clarke	Wm. White	5 50
Ramsay	J. Gordon	20 00
North Easthope	William Bell	11 00
Markham	Vacant	12 00
Westmeath	H. Cameron	12 00
East Williams	Vacant	4 00
Chatham & Grenville	Donald Ross	10 00
Huntley & Fitzroy	James Sinclair	12 00
		$352 47

Receipts for the year 1871.

Huntley	James Sinclair	$10 00
Brockville	D. McGillivray	31 50
St. Paul's Church, Montreal	John Jenkins, D.D.	207 40
Lachine	Wm Simpson	28 00
West King	Jas. Carmichael	12 00
Guelph	J. Hogg, D.D.	39 00
Cornwall	H. Urquhart, D.D.	30 05
Hamilton	Robert Burnet	42 00
Valcartier	David Shanks	3 50
Milton	George Macdonnell	12 50
Beechridge	John McDonald	9 00

St. Andrew's Church, Montreal	Gavin Lang	$225 00
Goderich	J. Sieveright	15 25
McNab & Horton	Vacant	18 00
Belleville	J. C. Smith	22 00
Laprairie	Vacant	6 50
Pakenham	Alex. Mann	12 00
Woodstock & Oxford	J. B. Mullan	12 00
Clifton	George Bell	22 00
Ottawa	D. M. Gordon	55 63
North Georgetown	J. C. Muir, D.D.	13 00
Waterdown	H. Edmison	11 00
Huntingdon	Vacant	12 00
Dummer	Vacant	4 00
Hemmingford	Jas. Patterson	12 00
Osnabruck	J. S. Mullan	12 00
Paisley	M. W. McLean	12 00
St. John's Church, Montreal	C. A. Doudiet	2 82
Galt	J. B. Muir	12 00
Quebec	John Cook, D.D.	79 75
Priceville	D. Fraser	12 00
Niagara	C. Campbell	20 00
Williamsburgh	J. Davidson	16 00
North Dorchester	Jas. Gordon	12 00
Kincardine	Vacant	5 00
Whitby	K. Maclennan	5 00
Elgin & Athelstane	J. S. Lochead	12 00
Newmarket	J. Brown	12 00
L'Orignal & Hawkesbury	Wm. McLennan	16 00
Buckingham & Cumberland	Wm. Anderson	25 00
King	John Tawse	13 00
Hornby	Wm. Stewart	4 00
Darlington	A. Spenser	6 50
Toronto	D. J. Macdonnell	60 00
Three Rivers	J. Bennett	12 00
Wawanosh	Wm. Barr	5 00
Beauharnois	F. P. Sym	43 75
Vaughan	Wm. Aitken	12 00
Nottawasaga	A. McDonald	8 00
Melbourne	Jas. McCaul	12 00
Smith's Falls	S. Mylne	10 00
Cote St. George	D. McAulay	4 00
Arnprior	P. Lindsay	12 00
Chatham	J. Rannie	15 00
Lindsay	J. A. Murray	12 00
Kingston	W. M. Inglis	80 00
Brock	A. Currie	12 00
Owen Sound	Dun. Morrison	20 00
Oxford	W. J. Canning	4 00
Purple Hill	D. McDonald	5 30
Pickering	Walter Ross	13 75
Lancaster	Thos. McPherson	12 00
Dundee	Donald Ross	12 00
Perth	Wm. Bain	90 75
St. Gabriel's Church, Montreal	Robert Campbell	93 92
Port Hope	Wm. Cochrane	6 00
London	D. Camelon	25 00
Russeltown Flats	Wm. Masson	17 00
Chelsea	Jas. Fraser	24 00

Melbourne	Jas. McCaul	$ 12 00
West Gwillimbury	W. McKee	10 00
Scarboro'	J. Bain	3 00
Chatham & Grenville	Donald Ross	15 00
Thorah	David Watson	25 00
Mono and Caledon	P. Lindsay	12 25
Williamstown	P. Watson	6 25
Beckwith	W. Ross	16 00
Seymour	R. Neill	20 00
Dalhousie Mills	A. McKay	8 00
Dundas	J. Herald	22 00
		$1913 37

General Account Current.

To Balance from last year.	$5216 66	By Investments during the year	$16319 96
Congregational collections, due before May, 1870	352 47	Annuities to widows	4059 00
Do. since January, 1871.	1913 37	Charges	215 05
Temporalities' Board	1602 00		
Returned Loans	1695 92		
Corporation Bonds sold	6158 98		
Interest from Mortgages and Bonds	2776 50		
Arch. Ferguson, interest.	656 31		
F. W. Torrance, " .	240 00		
Donation from A. Ferguson and F. W. Torrance.	285 83	By Balance on hand	314 03
	$20898 04		$20898 04
To Balance on hand	$314 03		

ARCH. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 26th May, 1871.

Congregations which have not sent in a collection for 1871.

Point Levi	Duncan Anderson
St. Matthew's Montreal	Joshua Fraser
Ormstown	W. C. Clarke
Finch	Vacant
Kitley	Vacant
Lombardy and Oliver's Ferry	William Millar
Stirling	A. Buchan
Scott and Uxbridge	Vacant
South Gower	William Cleland
Orangeville	W. E. McKay
Mulmur	Vacant
Eldon	N. McDougall
Fergus	Vacant
Southwold	Vacant
Mount Forest	Vacant
Plantagenet	Thomas Scott
Lochiel	A. McKay
Richmond	E. Mullan
Litchfield	Vacant

Wolfe Island	George Porteous
Pittsburgh	S. McMorine
Roslin and Thurlow	J. M. Gray
Erin	D. Strachan
Peterboro'	Vacant
Simcoe	M. W. Livingstone
Woolwich	G. A. Yeomans
Arthur	Vacant
Saltfleet and Binbrook	Vacant
Bayfield	H. Gibson
Kippen	J. S. Eakin
Martintown	J. S. Burnet

Annuities paid.

	July, 1870.	No. of children.			Jany., 1871.
Mrs. McLean	$85	$65	2	$14	$79
" McMurchy	91	65	6	26	91
" Milligan	73	65	1	8	73
" McLaurin	73	65	1	8	73
" Ross	48	40	1	8	48
" Darrach	77	55	5	22	77
" McClatchey	54	40	2	14	54
" Moody	64	50	1	8	58
" Campbell, Nottawasaga	63	55	1	8	63
" Campbell, Markham	95	65	9	30	95
Heirs of Dr. Mathieson	120				120
Mrs. Wallace		65	2	14	79
" Barr		40	2	14	54
" Hunter	54	40	1	8	48
" James Anderson	58	50	1	8	58
" McEwen	48	40	1	8	48
" George		65	5	22	87
			43	340	
" Joseph Anderson	40				40
" Bell	50				50
" Lambie	40				40
" Brown	43				35
" Gregor	55				55
" Smith	50				50
" McMorine, (since deceased.)	65				65
" Dickie	40				40
" Roach	65				65
" Mair	50				50
" Bryning	40				40
" McLaurin	40				40
" Machar	115				115
" Haig	40				40
" Skinner	65				65
" Ferguson, (since deceased.)	73				
" Thom	55				55
Miss Mair	40				40
	$1969				$2090

Permanent Investments.

Mortgages	$45777 44
Corporation Bonds	12000 00
Harbour Bonds	6000 00
Dominion Stock	800 00
	$64577 44

Temporalities' Board.

Cash received 1st July. 1870	$792 00
" " 1st Jan., 1871	810 00
	$1602 00

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY SCHEME.

The Committee on the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme beg leave to submit the following Report:—

Your Committee regret to state, that, as appears from the accompanying Report of the Treasurer, the financial condition of the Scheme during the past year has been by no means such as it ought to be, or even as it has been in former years. In 1867 the number of congregations contributing was 32, and the amount contributed was $343.95. In 1868 the number of contributing congregations was 34, and the receipts $410.51. In 1869 $441.10 were received from 30, and in 1870 $444.34 were received from 31 congregations. Up to the period of last report, therefore, while the number of congregations contributing during the four preceding years had remained nearly the same, the annual receipts exhibited a small but gradual increase. During last year, however, only 26 congregations have made the collection, and the amount received has been only $252.39. The consequence has been an excess of expenditure over revenue of $164.11.

It is deeply to be regretted that this should be the case. The reasons for the liberal support of the Scheme, which have been fully stated in former reports, still exist, and, if possible, in still greater force. The importance of the object for which it was instituted, and which it seeks, as far as the funds placed at its disposal will allow, to promote, namely, the encouragement and aid of those who desire to study for the Ministry, and are likely to be faithful and useful labourers in the work of the Lord, can scarcely be overestimated. No less than nine removals of Ministers from the roll of the Synod have taken place by death and otherwise since its last meeting. How are their places even, and the places of others in coming years, to be supplied? And how are the extension of the Church, and the spiritual wants of an ever growing population in preaching stations, and the remoter parts of the Dominion, to be provided for? It is impossible, if we have scarcely a third part of the number of probationers required from year to year to fill our vacancies. If even the present number of our Ministers is to be maintained, if it is, as it ought to be, to be annually increased, presbyteries and congregations ought to consider it one of their first duties to look out for suitable students for the

Ministry, and lend them a helping hand when necessary, as in most cases it will be, particularly in the beginning of their studies.

The temporal provision for the support of a Minister and his family is in general small, and moreover, before he can be settled, eight years must elapse, during which his expenses at college, and for preparatory training, at an annual average of $140, amount to at least $1120. It is different with the students in law and medicine. In the one case five years, and in the other four years only of preparatory study are required, while their parents are generally of a more wealthy, though not a more worthy class, than those whose sons are found willing to devote themselves to the work of the Ministry. During the long period of training for the pastoral office, and especially in its early portions, the student can do very little for his own maintenance, while, if he were employed regularly on the farm, or in the store, for which the education of the Grammar School might suffice, he would from the first be more or less able to maintain himself, instead of needing continued support. Hence it is that, not to speak of those of less means, farmers even in ordinary circumstances are for the most part, however willing, not able to pay annually $140 for a series of years for the education of their sons for the Ministry. Young men of piety and talent, who give promise of future usefulness, must, therefore, be sought out and taken by the hand by the Church, as they are by the Canada Presbyterian Church. More liberal contributions must be made to the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme, in order that there may be a Fund to which presbyteries and congregations can at once point them as ready to provide what is needed to supplement what their parents can afford. Without this the number of our ministers must continually decrease instead of increasing So necessary are such means for the support and encouragement of students for the Ministry found to be in the Canada Presbyterian Church, that in Knox's College nine Scholarships are announced for the ensuing year for the best examinations and essays in Theology, besides eight others for undergraduates in Arts, and, in the Theological College in Montreal, there are no less than sixteen Scholarships, besides the liberal exhibitions open to the competition of students in Arts in McGill University, to which it is affiliated. Again, in the Presbyterian Church of the United States, any student with proper credentials has no difficulty in obtaining $150 a year from the Board of Education for his support at Princeton, or any of the other Theological Colleges connected with the Church, besides the privilege of board and lodging in the College buildings at a very moderate rate.

What then do both the reason of the case, and the experience of our own and other Churches, show us to be the urgent duty of all our Congregations and members in this matter? Evidently that every means be taken to seek out suitable young men who may be willing to dedicate themselves to the work of the Ministry, and, as there are comparatively few who do not need some assistance, that due provision be made for that assistance being given to those who shall, after examination, be approved of by the Presbytery and College Senate. Increased collections from every Congregation, according to its means, are necessary, so that the Scholarships awarded shall be of such an amount as not to leave as they now do, even at their highest value, from $60 to $80 a year to be defrayed by the relatives of the Students, not unfrequently a burden heavier than with the other claims on them, they can bear. A collection of $8 on an average from each of 100 Congregations would enable your Committee to award 8 Scholarships of $100, and we cannot safely aim at less. In order, however, that this may be effected there must be a united effort. Every Congregation

would require to give something, however small the amount, if it were only $5, and your Committee would respectfully suggest, that in view of the great importance of the object of the Scheme to the interests and prosperity of the whole Church, Presbyteries be enjoined to see that each of the Ministers within their bounds shall duly make the collection appointed on its behalf, and remit the amount to the Treasurer, so that the Scholarships which may be awarded after the examinations at the commencement of the ensuing College Session may be provided for.

Your Committee further trust that the Synod will again recommend this important Scheme to the sympathy and support of the Church, and will renew its recommendation that, on the day appointed for the collection, prayer be offered up for our Colleges in all its Congregations, and the attention of their members be directed to the claims of the Gospel Ministry upon young men of piety and talent.

All which is respectfully submitted in name and on behalf of the Committee by

JAMES WILLIAMSON,
Convener.

7th June, 1871.

Receipts.

1870.			
June	—Ottawa ..... per	Wm. Hamilton, Esq...	$45 00
"	—Chatham ..... "	Rev. John Rannie.....	10 00
Aug. 20	—Portsmouth..... "	James Fisher, Esq.....	40 00
Nov. 9	—Tossorontio ..... "	Mr. P. S. Livingston...	9 00
" 11	—Paisley ..... "	Rev. M. W. McLean ...	7 00
Dec. 1	—Ormstown..... ..... "	R. Walsh, Esq.....	5 00
" 10	—Renfrew ..... "	Rev. Geo. Thomson....	11 00
" 30	—Osnabruck..... "	J. R. Ault, Esq... ...	4 00
" 30	—Woolwich ..... "	Rev. Geo. A. Yeomans.	2 00
1871.			
Jan. 5	—Waterdown..... "	" H. Edmison.....	4 00
" 10	—Richmond .... "	" E. Mullan.....	8 00
" 12	—West King. ..... "	" J. Carmichael.....	6 00
" 16	—Perth .... "	" Wm. Bain.....	11 00
" 18	—Belleville..... "	" Jas. C. Smith.....	12 00
" 19	—Pakenham..... "	" Alex. Mann	5 00
" 23	—Purple Hill..... "	" D. McDonald.....	6 11
Feb. 24	—L'Orignal & Hawkesbury. "	" Wm. McLennan...	10 00
Mar. 10	—Toronto .... "	Wm. Mitchell, Esq.....	10 00
" 14	—Beauharnois..... "	Rev. F. P. Sym.....	6 75
" 22	—Clifton..... "	" Geo. Bell	6 00
April 10	—Pittsburgh ..... "	" S. McMorine.....	2 00
" 13	—Chatham..... "	" J. Rannie.....	10 00
" 14	—Lindsay..... ..... "	Robert Spiers, Esq....	4 00
" 20	—St. Gabriel's, Montreal... "	Rev. R. Campbell.....	5 60
" 20	—Laprairie ... . "	"	1 43
" 20	—East Williams..... .... "	—— Levie, Esq.....	3 00
May 13	—Kingston ..... "	John Duff, Esq.....	13 00
Jan. 20	—Williamstown..... "	W. Campbell, Esq.....	7 50
			$264 37

APPENDIX H.

REPORT ON FRENCH MISSION.

The Committee of the French Mission Scheme beg leave to report, That amid some discouragements, yet not without hope, they have attempted to fulfil the trust committed to them by your Reverend Court.

The importance and need of Missionary operations amongst French Canadian Roman Catholics has from year to year been confessed by the Church in her annual convocations. It may be truly said that never, since the time of the Reformation, were activity, earnestness and self-denial in the defence and propagation of Gospel Truth of greater moment than at present, as is indicated by the condition of Christendom, both European and American. If there is value in the principles for which the Fathers of the Reformation contended and suffered, then must it be owned that the times upon which we have fallen call loudly for their strenuous maintenance.

Your Committee cannot but believe that the conviction and indeed purpose of the Church are in favour of sustaining and strengthening the work in which the Synod, amid innumerable difficulties, has been so long engaged; the more that Providence has at length beckoned us to action by raising up within the Church earnest and able Frenchmen as Missionaries and Ministers.

Your Committee are glad to report an increase in the amount of last year's contributions to the Fund. At the Synod of 1870, the whole sum reported as having been sent to the Treasurer was $789.52. To-day the Committee report the receipt, during the year now closed, of $1,278.63, being an increase of $489.11. This is exclusive of some 500 dollars raised by the Ladies' Association of Montreal for repairs on the Manse, and towards the building of a French School House adjoining the Church. This sum is reserved by the Association for these purposes, and it is respectfully suggested that the sum thus raised for these very needful purposes might be easily augmented by a little effort on the part of the Ladies of the Kirk in other cities and towns within the bounds of the Synod.

The increase now reported is due not so much to Congregational Collections, though these exceed those of the previous year by $162.70, as to special donations. The Young Men's Association of St. Gabriel's Church, Montreal, have transmitted to the Rev. C. A. Doudiet, for the benefit of the Fund, the sum of $164 the proceeds of a series of winter evening lectures and conversaziones. The Committee would suggest that other Associations of Young Men throughout the Church might, with the best results to the Mission, follow this most praiseworthy example. A generous friend at Huntingdon in the Presbytery of Montreal has forwarded to the Convener by the hands of the Rev. S. McMorine, the sum of $80 as a donation to the Fund. These special contributions have greatly encouraged the Committee and have also relieved them in part at least from the financial embarrassments under which they have laboured. They accept these facts as evidence that in some quarters there still lives an interest in the French Mission work.

Gratifying as is the increase now reported, the Committee regret to be obliged to state that the demands of the year now closed largely exceed its income. The Committee began the year with a balance due to the Treasurer of $185.96 which they have paid in full; and with a balance due to the Synod's Missionaries, Messrs. Doudiet and Tanner, of $213, which has not been paid. To this sum must be added $381.81

due to these Missionaries for services rendered during the past year. This indebtedness the Committee feel should be at once discharged. If it could be so done by means of a special effort, there can be little doubt that henceforward the regular income would meet the annual expenditure.

But the Committee are not satisfied with the present narrow limits of the operations of the Mission. The Church is able, were it only willing, to extend this work to at least the extent of employing two or three Colporteurs or Catechists in addition to the present staff of labourers. The tardiness of some of the congregations in transmitting their contributions, and the total neglect of others tend greatly to discourage both your Committee and their Missionaries. Then the smallness of the sums which the majority of the contributing congregations transmit from year to year is another cause of discouragement. It will not be maintained that a whole Presbytery does its duty in this work by contributing five dollars for the year, as is the case with one of our Presbyteries, or by contribnting ten dollars, as is the case with another. Even with regard to Presbyteries that fall not so low in the scale as these, it will not be held that forty-one dollars represent what the Churchhas a right to look for from a Presbytery containing twelve congregations, situated too in one of the wealthiest agricultural districts of the West; or that fifty-three dollars are worthy of another Presbytery no less favourably situated, containing also twelve congregations, some of them amongst the largest and ablest of the country congregations. The Committee also submit that one of the two largest Presbyteries can scarcely be judged zealous for Protestant truth while it remits to the Treasurer only ninety-five dollars. Attention is directed by the Committee to the financial statement appended to this report, by which it will be seen that of the whole number of congregations fifty-nine only complied with the Synodical direction in regard to contributions to this Scheme. If this is a work worthy of our energies and our prayers let the churches by all means faithfully prosecute it. It were more manly and reputable to abandon the French Mission than to carry it on feebly and half-heartedly.

JOHN JENKINS
Convener.

REPORT OF FRENCH MISSION WORK FOR 1870–71.

To the Rev. Convener of French Mission Committee.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:—

The year which has now elapsed has not been without encouragement for the friends of the Mission. Several new members have joined the Dorchester St. Congregation, three of these leaving the R. C. Church. The constant losses we suffer, owing to emigration, keep down the number of our adherents, and induce superficial observers to think that our work of evangelization is a failure. Our present membership numbers sixty-one souls; if we add to this forty-eight who left Montreal since 1868, the total, one hundred and eight, would give a better estimate of the success of our labours. All these, as far as I know, are to this day staunch Protestants; and, in several instances, those who left us for other parts of this Dominion have become, to a certain degree, missionaries among their countrymen in

their present places of residence. There are, of course, always a few who return to their errors after a certain time; but their number is small in proportion to the whole. The regular attendance at morning service has averaged twenty-five for the past year. There has been a manifest improvement this spring, some meetings reaching forty.

The Sunday School Roll shows a decrease of eight scholars, but several new admissions this spring lead me to hope that it will soon regain if not exceed its former prosperity.

I have held English meetings through the winter on Sabbath evenings, although not largely attended they have been and are still steadily increasing. The liberality of those who attended has enabled us to meet the bulk of the expenses connected with the Church, and thus benefit the general funds of the Mission. The collections for all purposes have amounted to $120. Twenty dollars of this amount have been sent to the Sustentation Fund, and smaller amounts to two or three of the other Schemes of the Church.

In conclusion, I would mention on behalf of our Kirk Session, that the French Presbyterian families, connected with us, desire to convey to all the kind friends, whose liberality has enabled us to keep up the French Mission, their heartfelt thanks and the wish that they may not be weary in well-doing. Our isolated position in the midst of hostile R. C. makes us appreciate at its full value the sympathy of Christian brethren, and gather from it new courage to persevere in our difficult work.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES A. DOUDIET.

May, 1871.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY PRESBYTERIES, INCLUDING DONATIONS AND SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Quebec	$ 36 35
Montreal	657 00
Glengary	65 00
Perth	91 72
Ottawa	95 53
Renfrew	26 75
Kingston	88 75
Toronto	95 03
Victoria	5 00
Hamilton	66 50
London	41 00
Saugeen	10 00
	$1278 63

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

Valcartier	$ 4 00	Ottawa	$ 44 37
Sherbrooke	20 35	Pakenham	4 00
Melbourne	12 00	Macnab & Horton	10 00
Georgetown	13 00	Ross & Westmeath	6 00
Lachine	31 30	Seymour	20 00
Beechridge	3 00	Stirling	10 00
Beauharnois	10 75	Kingston	35 75
Russeltown Flats	5 35	Pittsburgh	8 00
Ormstown	10 00	Belleville	15 00
St. Paul's, Montreal	175 15	King	4 00
St. Gabriel's, Montreal	50 14	W. Gwillimbury & Innisfil	3 83
Lancaster	9 00	Orangeville	4 25
Williamstown	14 00	West King	10 00
Plantaganet	4 00	Mulmur	12 60
Lochiel	6 00	Vaughan	5 00
Osnabruck	4 00	Nottawasaga	7 00
Dalhousie Mills	8 00	Purple Hill & Osprey	6 15
Cornwall	20 00	Toronto	40 70
Perth	37 45	Brock	5 00
Smith's Falls	15 00	Hamilton	13 00
Lanark	8 00	Guelph	15 00
Beckwith	16 00	Nelson & Waterdown	6 50
Brockville	15 27	Galt	10 00
Huntley	5 00	Woolwich	6 00
L'Orignal & Hawkesbury	15 00	Chatham	12 00
Oxford	2 16	North Dorchester	5 00
Chelsea	7 00	London	10 00
Buckingham & Cumberl'd	14 00	Oxford	14 00
Richmond	8 00	Owen Sound	10 00

Total Congregational Collections $895 57

DONATIONS.

Mr. John Edwards, Huntingdon	$ 80 00
Proceeds of Missionary Meeting, Synod, 1870	60 09
Mrs. Aitken, Montreal (St. Mark's)	20 00
Two friends, Fergus (Mr. Fordyce)	10 00
A friend, Markham (Rev. C. A. Doudiet)	2 00
St. Gabriel's, Montreal, Young Men's Association (Rev. C. A. Doudiet)	164 00
Total	$336 09

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

St. Paul's, Montreal	$20 00
" " Bible Class	14 22
Ross & Westmeath	6 75
Clifton	6 00
Total	$46 97

FRENCH MISSION FUND, (SUMMARY.)

Receipts.

Congregational Collections	$895 57
Donations	336 09
Sunday Schools	46 97
	$1278 63

Disbursements.

Balance due treasurer, June 1, 1870	$185 96
Rev. C. A. Doudiet on account	778 15
" C. A. Tanner	100 00
Ladies' Association for Mlle Vernier	20 00
Interest (debt on Manse)	55 50
Insurance	23 50
Rates (2 years)	23 35
Coal	26 75
Gas	17 04
Travelling, Rev. C. A. Doudiet	14 25
Special expenses	10 00
Printing	10 00
Postage and Stationery	2 70
Discount on silver and sundries	4 78
Balance due the Fund	6 65
	$1278 63

JOHN JENKINS,
Convener.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to submit the following Report:—

The most important event that has occurred in the history of the British Columbia Mission since their last report is the return of the Rev. Thomas Somerville to Scotland after five years of faithful and successful labour. The only Ordained Missionary now in the field is the Rev. Simon McGregor, who supplies Victoria, Craigflower and adjacent places in winter, and in summer frequently preaches also in Nanarino, Westminster and the Mining Districts. Thanks to the fostering care of the General Assembly's Colonial Committee and the zealous services first of Mr. Somerville, and now of Mr. McGregor, the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, has steadily increased, is still prospering, and will probably ere long be able to dispense with extraneous aid. There are other places in which the adherents of our Church are similarly situated as they were till lately in Victoria, and require to be cared for in the same way. If a helping hand is now extended to them they will be kept together, will grow in number, and will in time be self-sustaining; but, if now left altogether to their own resources, they will become discouraged, and will be lost to the Church. Hence the extreme importance of affording them sympathy and assistance at the present stage of their history, and not deferring the practical expression of our interest in them until they have fallen into a state of religious indifference, and would not welcome our offer of aid, or have connected themselves with some other denomination, and would resent our interference.

At the date of the last report only $206.50 had been received for the Mission, and, in compliance with the injunction of Synod, your Committee issued in the end of June a special circular to the congregations which had not contributed The Convener also wrote privately to a

number of ministers. These appeals were not so successful as had been hoped, and the Treasurer was able to forward to the Colonial Committee only £74 1s. 3d. stg. for the last fiscal year, leaving a deficiency of rather more than one-fourth of the £100 stg. which the Synod engaged to contribute annually. This deficiency would not have occurred if the members of Synod had duly appreciated the claims of the Mission itself, and our own obligations to the Parent Church for the liberal aid she has given and is still giving us The sum promised by us is not one-seventh of what she expended last year for Missionary work within the bounds of our own Synod.

The amount received for British Columbia this Synodical year is $195.33—a sum still smaller than was in our Treasurer's hands at the corresponding period of last year.

As instructed by the Synod, your Committee have considered the feasibility of taking some part in the Church of Scotland's Mission to the aborigines of India. This Mission has recently been instituted after full enquiry and deliberation, and under favourable auspices; and your Committee are strongly of opinion that the Synod should appoint an annual collection to be made for it. The much smaller Synod of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick entirely supports a Missionary to the South Pacific Islands, and surely our Synod, if possessed of equal zeal, ought to be able to contribute at least as largely to a similar Mission in one of the most interesting of foreign fields. So far as is known to the Committee, only one or two of our congregations at present make an annual collection for missions to the heathen. But it is reasonable to expect that many of our congregations would gladly join in the good work of spreading Gospel light in the dark places of the earth, if their attention were turned to a specific mission, and the scheme were expressly recommended by the Synod to their prayers and liberality.

The Synod is aware that not one of the Committees which have charge of its Schemes has its headquarters within the bounds of the Presbytery of Toronto, and it is respectfully suggested to this Venerable Court that the Committee on Foreign Missions be now reconstituted, and that the new members be chosen from that large and influential Presbytery.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. MOWAT,
Convener.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MISSION.

List of Contributions.

Already acknowledged		$206 50
Received since last meeting of Synod :—		
Georgina	$7 00	
Hawkesbury	4 00	
Pittsburgh	5 00	
Kippen	5 63	
Richmond	3 00	
Pakenham	4 00	
Belleville	5 00	
Cornwall	20 00	
Brockville	18 50	
Seymour	12 00	
Montreal, (St. Andrew's)	50 00	
Toronto	20 00	
Priceville	4 00	
Clifton	5 00	
Chatham, (Ontario)	10 00	
Peterboro'	20 00	
West King	5 00	
Dundee	10 00	
Valcartier	2 00	
East Williams	7 00	
Belleville	8 00	
Brockville	8 00	
Pakenham	4 00	
Ottawa	59 00	
Seymour	10 00	
East Nottawasaga & Purple Hill	7 60	
Kingston	25 00	
John Edwards, Esq., Huntingdon, Q.	20 00	
Lochiel	2 80	
		$361 53
		$568 03

Expenditure.

1870.	
June —Express charge on remittance from late Treasurer, and discount on silver	$3 72
Oct. 12—Draft on London	233 66
1871.	
Mar. 30— " "	129 50
" "—Postage and printing circulars	5 82
Balance on hand	195 33
	$568 03

APPENDIX J.

REPORT ON THE INDIAN ORPHANAGE SCHEME AND JUVENILE MISSION.

It is pleasant to be able to report that during the past year the interest of the children of the Church in this useful Scheme has been well sustained, and that, although, for some time subsequent to the departure of Mr. Paton, the zealous and efficient Secretary of the Scheme, there appeared to be a slight tendency to relaxation of effort, the ground thus apparently lost seems to have been fully regained.

The contributions during the past year have amounted to very nearly $800, and if, as is to be hoped, seven schools not yet heard from shall ere long send in their remittances for the orphans they support, the amount will be, including two remittances usually sent direct to Edinburgh, little short of $1000, a sum considerably above the average, and very little below the maximum amount contributed in any past year. It is very desirable that the lacking contributions should be forwarded as soon as possible, so as to complete the Canadian contribution; or that, should it no longer be convenient for them to continue to maintain an orphan, they should communicate with the Secretary, so that the orphans they have been supporting may be transferred to new applicants. Thirty-two orphans have already been paid for for the current year, three of whom are new appropriations,

and there are at present two applications for orphans not yet assigned, making thus an increase of five for this year. The Canadian School at Kidderpore has also met with a fair share of liberality, both from supplementary contributions of schools also supporting orphans; and from the willing offerings of those schools which are not strong enough to contribute the sum necessary for the maintenance of an orphan, but which are thus enabled to share in supporting a most useful branch of the Mission.

The number of orphans at each of the orphanages in which orphans are supported by our schools stands thus,—

Calcutta.—No. of Orphans			6
Madras	"	"	12
Poona	"	"	7
Sealkote	"	"	6
			31

besides one whose location is not yet known.

The Orphanage at Colombo in Ceylon, at which five orphans have been maintained by our schools, no longer exists. In consequence of the prevalence of a bad fever, the Orphanage had to be closed and the children sent to their homes, nor is it considered advisable by the Home Committee that this Orphanage should be re-opened, it being thought that the funds which maintained it can be more profitably expended in other parts of India. Care has, however, been taken not to loose sight of the children, of whom satisfactory accounts are received, and it is hoped that, as by means of this Orphange they have been carefully instructed in Christian truth, they may carry some portion of its light to their dark homes. Those of our schools, who have sent in the remittance for their Colombo orphans, have had orphans assigned them at other Orphanages, as can also be done for those schools who have not yet sent in their usual remittance, should they still desire to maintain an orphan.

The Home Association are, as usual, energetically pursuing their operations in connection with the various Orphanages, and endeavouring, as far as possible, to extend them. In connection with the Madras Orphanage three day schools for *caste* girls, on the same principle with the Canadian one, have been opened, one at Blacktown, another at Washerman and a third at Triplicane, and are doing a good work. It is gratifying to observe that in the report given by Mrs. Clark, of Madras, she especially notices the valuable assistance she receives from *Rebecca*, the orphan supported by the Martintown S. School. "Besides doing a good deal of important work in the Orphanage," Rebecca daily accompanies Mrs. Clark to the Schools, where she superintends the sewing, and takes a considerable share of the Bible teaching. This circumstance should be very encouraging to her supporters, showing them already very fair results from their past efforts, and leading us to hope much from the future labours of these carefully educated Hindoo girls.

Very satisfactory reports are from time to time received of the progress of most of our orphans, and some specimens of needle-work from Madras have recently been forwarded, which show very great proficiency in this useful department of female education, and which gave great pleasure to the recipients. Perhaps the most pleasing evidence, which we have for a long time had of the good which this agency is silently effecting; is contained in a letter written on the occasion of her marriage, by *Catherine Donald*—formerly a pupil in the Calcutta Orphanage, and latterly engaged in the Zenana Mission—to her former supporters at St. John, N. B. The letter in composition and tone,

would do credit to any English or Canadian girl, and the writer vividly and touchingly describes the darkness of the "social, moral and religious condition" of most of her country women. After showing their utter lack of all education, and the seclusion in which they are kept both before and after their early marriages, she goes on to say:—

"After being placed in the Zenana, they are forever shut up from all external, social and moral influences, and are consigned to live in perpetual darkness, the walls of the Zenanas being impervious to the light of knowledge. Generally speaking, they are of very tender feelings, hospitable and kind towards strangers, affectionate to their relatives and friends, obedient to their husbands, whom they almost worship, very devout, and consequently most superstitious.

"Female schools are here and there established in and around Calcutta. Though their numbers are few, educated young men are fully alive to the importance of female liberty and enlightenment; they have read and can feel what influence an educated mother may exercise upon her children, and what help an educated wife may render to her husband in regulating and managing the concerns of a house. But they cannot break through the long-established customs of the country, and cannot therefore abolish the system of early marriages, and many other social evils which stand in the way of female education. Christian Missionaries have considered all their difficulties, and have suited their plans to meet them. In addition to female schools, they have opened Zenana Missions, and it is through the influence of Zenana teaching that Hindoo females are now beginning to receive the blessings of education and morality, some indeed having given up all Hindoo prejudices and become Christians."

Such a letter speaks for itself, and may well lead the friends of the Mission to thank God and take courage. Similar letters have been received from orphans, still pupils in the Orphanages, which, though less advanced in thought and style, speak more directly, though very simply, of the faith in Jesus which it is the chief aim of our Missionary efforts to impart. It would be well if the interchange of letters between orphans and their supporters were more generally promoted, as such a correspondence is interesting to both parties, and very much adds to the reflex benefits which this Scheme confers upon the children contributing to it, in fostering self-denial and Missionary zeal, enlarging their sphere of mental vision, and widening and extending their Christian sympathies.

The Zenana Mission, referred to in the letter above quoted, is one of the most interesting features of the Female Missions, and is now being vigorously prosecuted in Calcutta. The Zenanas, or female apartments, the secluded abodes of the wives of the male members of the joint families often found among the upper classes, now afford a most interesting field for the female Missionary, who is willingly admitted by the inmates, anxious to learn the feminine European accomplishments which she can teach, and which they are ambitious to acquire. Having thus gained their confidence and favour, she is soon able to introduce the precious Gospel Truth, of which she is the bearer, and which is heard usually with interest, and sometimes, it is hoped, with spiritual profit.

It will have been observed also, from the letter already mentioned, that the tide, which has set in towards the advancement of female education generally, has reached even benighted India, and the men are willing and often anxious for the better education of the female members of their families. Carried by the general diffusion of education and enlightenment, above the degrading superstitions which formerly held them in bondage, they yet cannot set themselves free from

their trammels, while the wives and mothers remain sunk in Heathen darkness. Indeed it is to be feared that, without Christian female influence, superstition would only give place to a general rationalistic infidelity. While the method of diffusing the blessings of Christian education among the young has already done good service, it is from the influence of Christian wives and mothers that the richest results may be expected, and it is to this end that the efforts of the Association are so earnestly directed toward the conversion and instruction of Hindoo women.

As there are comparatively few Christian ladies having sufficient command of Bengali to conduct the work of Zenana visiting alone, the girls from the Orphanages have already been exceedingly useful as interpreters, and it is intended in this way gradually to train them for becoming, when qualified, Zenana visitors themselves. In this way the benefits of the Christian training at the Orphanages will be propagated, we may trust, to an incalculable extent, and they, who through the Missionary efforts of our children have been brought to the saving knowledge of the only Redeemer, will thus become well fitted instruments for diffusing that knowledge, until the dark mass of Heathenism shall give way and disappear under the light giving rays of the Son of Righteousness.

It would be a pleasant arrangement if some of our Schools, not at present contributing to the Mission, nor able to undertake the support of an orphan, could unite in employing a Zenana Visitor of their own, selecting, if possible, one who had been trained in one of the Orphanages, and supported by Canadian contributions. We should then feel a more direct and special interest in a work in which the labourer, as well as the Mission, should seem to be so peculiarly our own. The cost of supporting a Zenana female Missionary is £14 14s. per annum.

Thanks are due to the Editor of the *Presbyterian* for inserting intelligence of interest respecting the Mission, and to Ministers and Sabbath School Superintendents who have taken pains to interest their young parishioners in the Scheme. Taking into consideration the fact that this is the only effort which, as a Church, we are making in the important and interesting work of Foreign Missions, and in view of the results already realized, and of those which, in dependence on the Divine blessing, may yet be looked for, it is confidently hoped that this Scheme will continue to receive the cordial approbation and fostering care of the Synod, and will be aided by the earnest prayers, warm sympathy, and generous support of the Church at large.

This Report is respectfully submitted.

AGNES M. MACHAR,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Kingston, May 31, 1871.

INDIAN ORPHANAGE AND JUVENILE MISSION SCHEME.

Treasurer's Statement.

By whom contributed.	Place.	Orphan or School.	Orphanage.	For Orph'ns	For School.
St. Andrew's Sab. S.	Peterboro..	Emma.....	Madras.....	$20	
do.	East Oxford	Rachel	Calcutta....	21	
do.	Spencerville	Mary	Poona.	20	
do.	Perth.....	Jes'e F. Bain	Madras.....	21	
do.	N.Georget'n	Can. School	.....	....	13 00
do	Toronto. ..	Ellen.. ...	Madras.....	21	5 00
do.	St. John,N.B	Pharos	Sealkote....	20	
do.	Arnprior...	A. Lindsay.	do.	21	
do.	Quebec.....	Lanowki...	Poona 2 y'rs	40	
do.	Fergus.....	Seguna	do.	20	
do.	Montreal ..	Phœbe	Madras....	20	
do.	do.	Prema.....	Poona.....	20	
do.	Seymour...	Ruth	Madras. ...	20	
do.	King.....	Can. School	.....	....	2 00
do.	Guelph	Gainabottee	Calcutta. ..	22	50
do.	Kingston...	Emily.....	Sealkote....	20	
do.	do.	Theresa....	Poona.....	20	
do.	Ottawa.....	Argemone .	Calcutta....	20	
do.	do.	Antonia ...	Poona.....	20	
Ladies' Association.	Scarboro' ..	Louisa.....	Madras.....	20	
Mrs. James Bisset..	Victoria....	Catharine..	Poona.....	20	
St. John's Sab. Sch.	Brockville .	Elizabeth ..	Sealkote....	20	
Sabbath School....	Lachine ...	Jessie	Calcutta....	20	
do.	Galt.....	Mary Galt..	Sealkote ...	20	
St. Gabriel St. S.S.	Montreal...	M. Campbell	Madras. ...	23	6 00
St. James' do.	Charlottet'n	Bessie.....	do. 2 y'rs	40	
St. Matthew's do.	Montreal ..	Deya Ram..	Sealkote....	20	
Sabbath School....	Chatham...	Can. School	.....	....	17 00
Miss McLeod.....	St. John,N.B	Seta.....	Calcutta ...	20	
Sabbath School....	Clifton	Can. School.	.....	...	10 00
do.	Smith's falls	R. Graham.	Madras.....	20	
do.	Portsmouth, Barriefield and Kingston,	J. Harkness	Calcutta....	10	
do.	Caledon &	S. Hamilton.	Madras....	20	
David Ross.....	Leith [Mono	.....	.....	20	
St. Paul's Sab. Sch.	Montreal ..	Wilhelmina	Madras.....	20	15 00
Family of R. Cassels	Quebec.....	Jess. Cassels	do.	20	
Sabbath School....	Lanark	Can. School.	.....	....	8 25
do.	Richmond .	do.	.....	....	5 00
				$679	86 25

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR PAST YEAR.

Receipts.		*Disbursements.*	
Rec'd as above for Orphans.	$679 00	To Remittances to Scotland	$721 65
Canadian School.....	86 25	" Paid for printing.....	3 00
Presents for Orphans from supporters.....	9 00	" Postages.....	2 00
		" Balance in hand to be remitted.....	47 60
	$774 25		$774 25

Statement of remittances to A. T. Niven, Esq., Edinburgh, Treasurer of the Scottish Ladies' Association for Female Education in India.

Remitted for support of Orphans.....	£130	0	0	
" " Presents to Orphans.....	1	12	0	
" " Support of Canadian School.	14	14	0	
	£146	6	0	$721 65
Remitted direct from Chatham, N.B., Newcastle, N.B., and Galt, Ont.....	23	0	0	92 00
	£169	6	0	$813 65

AGNES M. MACHAR,
Treasurer.

Kingston, May 31, 1871.

APPENDIX K.

REPORT OF THE MISSION TO THE LUMBERMEN.

In presenting their third Annual Report, the Committee on the Mission to the Lumbermen desire to acknowledge the goodness of the Great Head of the Church in the success which has attended their labours, and to recognize therein a renewed call to diligence and fidelity.

Your Committee were enabled to secure the services of two ordained Clergymen during part of last winter, viz: of the Rev. Hugh Cameron, who was, however, unable to engage in the work as long as he expected or desired, and of the Rev. H. J. Borthwick, who spent two months in visiting the shanties in the districts of the Gatineau, Colonge and Black River. The nature and extent of the work accomplished by these Clergymen may best be shewn by abstracts of the detailed reports which they presented to the Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Cameron reports as follows:—

"By the appointment of the Rev. H. J. Borthwick, A.M., to the Mission field of Litchfield and Colonge, I felt happily relieved from visiting the shanties on the Colonge & Black River. There were, however, a few shanties on McGillivray Lake and some other neighbouring lakes, which could not be conveniently reached by Mr. Borthwick, and which I visited and supplied with literature, staying one night in each shanty and conducting Divine Service. The remainder of the literature I sent to shanties on the Madawaska and Ottawa, that could not be visited by any of our Missionaries. After my return home, lists were sent to me, containing subscriptions in aid of the Mission to the Lumbermen to the value of $53.00. This money was wholly unsolicited by me and was contributed by men of all denominations. It is, in the opinion of your Missionary, of the greatest importance that this Mission be not only prosecuted with still greater energy,

but extended. Shantymen are becoming interested in the Mission, and expect the annual visit of the Missionary as much as the family expects the pastor, and feel a corresponding regret when they are disappointed."

The following is a summary of the detailed and interesting report presented by the Rev. H. J. Borthwick:—

"I left Ottawa on the 20th January last for Fort Colonge, in the Township of Mansfield, at the mouth of the Colonge River, and arrived there on the 23rd. Having consulted with the Hon. George Bryson, who is much interested in the continuance and success of your Mission, I proceeded to visit the shanties accessible from his neighbourhood. As a general rule, it is of little use, as far as Missionary operations are concerned, and as far as my experience goes, to reach the shanty before night-fall, as the men are not accessible till then, and it is the most appropriate season for addressing them. On one or two occasions, however, I was enabled, from the kindness of the 'bosses' to hold my service after dinner, thus overtaking two shanties instead of one in the day. In this district the shanties are generally at a considerable distance apart, so that rarely could more than one shanty a day be overtaken. Permission to address the men was invariably, and with courtesy, granted by Roman Catholics and Protestants alike. I made it a point never to introduce controversial subjects as between R. Catholics and Protestants, but only to preach the simple Gospel, and this, I believe, had the best effect. Such subjects were frequently referred to by individuals afterwards, and then, of course, I did not hesitate to point out the errors of Romanism, and I have reason to believe, from information subsequently received, that more than one family has been brought to renounce these errors from these and similar conversations.

"Having visited the lower Colonge shanties, I then struck in through the Townships of Leslie and Thorne to the shanties of Messrs. Gilmour & Co. on the Kazabazua and Pickannock, feeders of the Gatineau. Among the French R. C. settlers in the neighbourhood of Otter Lake in this district an interesting movement has for some time been in progress towards a purer form of faith. Several conversions, and I believe genuine ones, are reported, and many are wavering. I had every facility afforded me and encouragement shewn in reference to my work by Mr. Lunam, the agent of Messrs Gilmour & Co. at Otter Lake Depot.

"Having spent about ten days in this neighbourhood, visiting also and holding family worship in all Protestant private houses, I retraced my steps to the Colonge to prepare for an extended tour up the Black River. I spent over three weeks in this tour, but was unfortunately overtaken by a heavy storm, which prevented travelling by conveyance on the side roads leading to the shanties. I tried to visit these on foot, starting from the depots as central points, but this I found too fatiguing in the soft snow. On one occasion I walked over 15 miles with my pack on my back, on another 10, but I found this was to be no profit either in time or labour. As there seemed to be no prospect of the storm abating, I concluded it was better to head down stream again, with the consolation, however, of having reached the highest shanty on the river. This Black River trip involved a journey of upwards of 300 miles, a large part of it through very hard roads and during very unfavourable weather. I was everywhere received with the greatest kindness, and all attention was shewn me by all parties.

"As an unfavourable idea as to the usefulness of your Mission has been abroad among some persons, I made it a point to enquire on this head of all who, I thought, might be able, from their position, influence, or education, to form an opinion on the subject. I conversed on the topic with proprietors, foremen and workmen, and the universal result was gratification at its initiation, and regret at its not being more extensively carried out."

"I may mention that, besides my own labours, I heard also of the Rev. W. McEwen, of Pembroke, having this winter devoted a considerable por-

tion of time to this work; also of several Wesleyan Methodist Ministers having done the same. These separate individual efforts, were they all emanating from one Central Committee of the different Churches, would have a better effect and be productive of more influence in behalf of the cause.

"I spent, in all, two months in the work of the Mission, visited 51 shanties, addressed about 1600 persons, one third of whom were Protestants, and travelled about 1000 miles. I received from shantymen and others the sum of $47.00 as free contributions to the funds of your Mission. I have to record with thankfulness the assistance and material encouragement received, in the prosecution of my labours, from Messrs. Bryson, of Fort Colonge, Messrs. Caldwell and McTiernan of Black River and others. It is a matter of sincere thankfulness also to our Heavenly Father that in this tour of over 1000 miles, prosecuted during a period of about two months, I met with no accident, was not a day sick, and returned in better health and strength than I had when I set out on my Mission."

In addition to the work accomplished by the Rev. Messrs. Cameron and Borthwick conducting service and distributing religious literature among the shantymen, your Committee were enabled during the past winter greatly to extend the circulation of suitable literature. Large supplies were received by them from various sources. The Religious Tract Society, of London, sent through the Clerk of Synod two valuable cases of their publications for free distribution. The French Canadian Missionary Society forwarded, through Col. Haultaine, 10,000 pages of French tracts. Donations of suitable magazines and papers were received from R. A. Ramsay, Esq., of Montreal, and from Mrs. Johnson of Ottawa. The Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland sent one case of mixed religious literature, which was not, however, received in time for distribution; and your Committee purchased 2000 numbers of the "British Workman," a periodical peculiarly suitable for workingmen. To the Societies and private individuals who have thus rendered them very material assistance your Committee tender their grateful acknowledgments.

From these supplies your Committee were enabled to prepare large parcels of mixed appropriate literature, which were readily distributed among the shantymen, not only by the Clergymen engaged in the work of the Mission, but also by several of the employers, and by some of the young teamsters who were willing to circulate them among their fellow-workmen. In this way many of the shanties which could not be visited by the Clergymen were yet furnished with excellent and attractive religious literature, both in English and French. In the selection of tracts particular care was taken that none of a controversial nature should be distributed, for, while in all their work your Committee desire to act in a purely non-denominational Protestant spirit, they at the same time endeavour to avoid all possible cause of strife between the Roman Catholic and Protestant lumbermen.

Your Committee have been much gratified and encouraged by the increasing testimony which they receive from different quarters regarding the value of this Mission. They are well aware that the agency at their command is very small when compared with the vast extent of the field which they attempt to cultivate. They still cherish the hope that eventually they may be able to secure the services of Missionaries, whose special work shall be to carry the Gospel to the shantymen, and they would hail with delight the co-operation of other branches of the Protestant Church in this most important field of home-mission work. At the same time, they think that the method which they have hitherto pursued is, under existing circumstances, the best possible one, and they have reason to believe that their labours during the past winter have been more extensively useful than during any previous season, on account of the great increase in the amount of religious literature which, from different sources, has been supplied to them, and which, by various means, they have been enabled to circulate.

Your Committee would very gratefully acknowledge the pecuniary assistance rendered to them by several of the leading lumberers, especially in the city of Ottawa, and also the unsolicited support rendered to the Mission by the shantymen and others, who more immediately experience the benefits bestowed by it.

In conclusion, your Committee would express the hope that He who "bestoweth liberally and upbraideth not," who "despiseth not the day of small things," would bless their feeble efforts, and would enable them so to extend their labours as to embrace the whole section of country included in the operations of the lumber trade. Deeply impressed by a sense of the paramount importance of the work, and encouraged by the measure of success they have already experienced, they desire to continue and extend their labours with a living trust in the Lord of Missions. His blessing alone can give adequate strength or permanent success, but that blessing may be confidently expected to attend every true Christian work and every earnest worker. Humbly, therefore, they hope that this Mission may assist in advancing Christ's Kingdom in our beloved land, of hastening the time when "the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose."

All which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL M. GORDON, B.D.
Convener of Committee.

ANDREW DRUMMOND,
Secretary.

June, 1871.

NOTE.—Annexed is a statement of the receipts and expenditure during the past season.

RECEIPTS OF THE LUMBER MISSION FOR 1871.

Contributions received per Rev. H. J. Borthwick.

James Gilman	$2 00	J. Pavasane	$0 50
A. J. McDonell	2 00	John Revie	1 00
Edward Clarke	2 00	N. Maveau	50
John Rattray	5 00	F. Pichette	25
George Bryson, Junr	5 00	R. Casette	50
Edward Edes	4 00	P. Tweesey	25
Frank Flood	1 00	E. Roy	25
Hugh Bennett	1 00	A. Branchey	25
Arch. Gillies	1 00	A friend	25
John Gamble	50	Do.	25
John Fraser	50	Do.	25
Nap. St. Jean	50	Do.	50
Chas. McInnes	2 00	J. Lalonde	25
Ovide Blondin	1 00	J. Cuthbertson	1 00
Theodore Blondin	50	Thomas Craig	1 00
Eli Roy	50	W. J. McEachern	2 00
David Canzen	50	John Campbell	1 00
Wm. Roach	50	Donald McPherson	1 00
Patrick McGee	50	Z. Jutinville	1 00
Chas. Donovan	50	John Connolly	50
E. Montois	25	W. Fletcher	50
D. Gravelle	25	Joseph Glen	50
R. Lalonde	25	B. Rollin	50
B. Roy	25	Narcisse Heben	50
T. Paquette	25	Francis Floop	50
R. St. Louis	25		
			$47 00

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Contributions received per Rev. H. Cameron.

George Black	$1 00	Thomas Robinson	$0 50
Samuel Wright	1 00	James McAlister	50
Frederick Campean	1 00	Larance Badard	50
Nap. Brunett	1 00	Peter Badard	50
William Black	50	Charles Villinive	50
James Ferguson	50	Joseph Boulange	50
Joseph Blanchett	50	Zotique Bartrand	25
Wm. Ferguson	50	John St. Hilard	50
Robert Williams	50	Wm. Robinson	50
James Davidson	1 00	John McKay	1 00
Oliver Garvan	1 00	John Quinn	50
Robert Blair	50	Wm. Holden	25
Joseph Beland	50	Oliver Marion	50
Francis Marion	25	Edward Caravon	50
			$16 75

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George McCaskell	$1 00	Colans Amlan	$0 50
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Wm. Condey	50	Oliver Lerew	50
Charles Hicks	50	Joseph Amlan	50
Robert Hicks	1 00	Euseme Merrion	25
James Brown	50	Oliver Merrion	50
John Nelson	25	Frank Brunett	50
George Cox	1 00	Hevin Merrion	50
James Ferguson	1 00	Baptiste Boulon	50
John McDonald	50	Frank Jerou	50
James Davidson	1 00	Joseph Bartround	1 00
David Brown	1 00	Hildy Jerou	50
Wm. Hourd	1 00		
			$18 00

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John Bennie	1 00	Thomas Ross	1 00
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James Collins	50	W. H. Sherman	50
Duncan Robertson	50	Orrisson Shaw	50
Alexander Johnson	1 00	Peter Comrie	1 00
Thomas Ross	1 00	John Barr	1 00
David Morre	1 00	Henry Little	1 00
Wm. Ritchison	50	George Smith	50
David Innis	1 00	John Robertson	50
Nimrod Ross	1 00		
			$17 00

Other contributions per Rev. H. Cameron.

M. Cayea	$0 25	A friend from Havelock	$1 00
			$1 25

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1870.		
July 29—	To Printing 500 Reports	$13 00
	" Postage of do.	3 92
Nov. 10—	" Duty on two cases Tracts from London	7 94
	" Freight and cartage of do. from Kingston	3 03
Dec. 4—	" Freight of French Tracts from Montreal	35
1871.		
Jany. 10—	" 2,000 copies of "British Workman"	20 00
	" Freight of do.	1 50
April 30—	" Two months' salary of Rev. H. J. Borthwick	80 00
	" Expenses of do.	40 00
	" Salary and Expenses of Rev. H. Cameron	14 50
	" Postage	3 50
	" Printed Circulars	2 00
June 1—	" Balance on hand this date	165 11
		$354 85

1871.			
Febry.	—By Balance on hand from 1870		$162 85
April.	— " Subscription from A. Gilmour, Esq		30 00
	" " " H. F. Bronson, Esq		20 00
	" " " Levi Young, Esq		10 00
	" " " J. R. Booth, Esq		10 00
	" " " Wright, Batson & Currier		20 00
	" " " W. Spragge, Esq		2 00
	" Contributions per Rev. H. J. Borthwick (as per statement)		47 00
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	From Capt. Findlay's Shanty, McGillivray Lake	18 00	
	From Messrs. R. & J. Bennie's Shanty	17 00	
	From others	1 25	
			53 00
			$354 85

ANDREW DRUMMOND,
Treasurer.

Ottawa, 1st June, 1871.

APPENDIX L.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee appointed to correspond with the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland beg leave respectfully to report:—

That since the date of their last report they have held two meetings, one on June 6th, and the other on November 8th, 1870.

That an application from the congregation of Chatham, Ontario, for aid in liquidating the debt incurred by the erection of a new place of worship, was submitted. Your Committee, having given full consideration to all the circumstances of this case, especially to the commodious and substantial character of the edifice—the liberality of the people in

contributing so large a proportion of its cost from individual and congregational resources—the prominent position occupied by Chatham in the Western section of the Province, unanimously resolved to recommend the same to the favourable opinion of the Colonial Committee. That Committee have with their wonted liberality intimated that they will be prepared to grant £75 Stg. towards the same, so soon as they have received the usual certification that all debt on the structure, with the exception of this amount, has been liquidated.

That a similar application from the congregation of Carleton Place was laid before your Committee and, after its merits had been duly weighed, was transmitted to the authorities of the Parent Church. The Colonial Committee have generously promised a contribution of £40 Stg. as the last instalment towards the extinction of debt upon the building.

That the congregation of Lochiel have by their self-denying exertions and the persevering energy of their minister been enabled to claim the grant of £120, promised to them two years ago, and that payment of the same has been received.

That the Presbyteries of Perth and Ottawa, having complied with the conditions required by the Colonial Committee, viz:—the raising from local sources an amount equal to the grant and the furnishing a detailed report of the results of their Missionary labours, have received payment of the £50 granted to each: and intimation has been received that these grants will be renewed for the current year.

That a memorial from the Managers of the charge of Milton, praying the Colonial Committee to make an annual grant of £25 Stg. for three years in aid of the stipend of their Minister, was submitted to your Committee. In view of the inability of the congregation to maintain religious ordinances by their own unaided efforts, and the desirableness of retaining our hold of that field which has so long been occupied by us, this Memorial was favourably recommended to the Colonial Committee. To this an answer has been received, that the grant would be made for the year ending December 31, 1871, subject to a renewal on a fresh recommendation.

That the third semi-annual payment of the grant of £50, supplementary of the stipend of the Minister of London, has been received.

That the Rev. Francis Nicol, labouring as an Ordained Missionary within the bounds of the Presbytery of Toronto, had another year added to the term of years covered by his commission as a Missionary on the staff of the Colonial Committee.

That the Rev. James Kidd has been transferred from the Presbytery of Saugeen to the Presbytery of Montreal.

That the Rev. Smith Hutcheson, lately on the staff of Missionaries appointed by the Colonial Committee, has been inducted to the charge of Mulmur.

That the Rev W. M Black has been settled as Minister of St. Mark's Church, Montreal, formed mainly by his exertions; the Colonial Committee having agreed to accept the said congregation in lieu of the Presbytery of Montreal as the party to be held responsible for payment of the half of his salary guaranteed up to October 1, 1872.

That your Committee cannot use terms too strong to convey their sense of the promptness and generosity with which the Colonial Committee have responded to all their recommendations—of the warm interest which they have manifested in all that concerns the welfare of this Church—and of the unvarying courtesy which has marked the communications addressed by the officials of that Committee to your Board.

In the absence of the able and judicious Convener, who has been laid aside by severe personal affliction, this report is respectfully submitted in the name of the Committee by

J. H. MACKERRAS,
Secretary.

Queen's College, June 3, 1871.

APPENDIX M.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNION.

To the Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Your Committee assembled, according to notice from the Convener, in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on Tuesday, 27th September, and by prearrangement were joined by members of the Committee of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland. There were present of your Committee, Dr. Cook, Principal Snodgrass, James Croil and Sheriff McDougall, and of the other Committee, Rev. Allan Pollok, Rev. George M. Grant, Rev. Donald McRae, Hon. John Holmes and James J. Bremner. Views were interchanged touching the practicability of Union, the doctrinal basis on which it might be effected, and the manner in which the leading interests of the several Churches might be combined, and the Churches themselves incorporated under the jurisdiction of one General Assembly. A record was taken of the results of deliberation.

On the following day the above named members of your Committee, with the addition of the Hon. Alexander Morris, met with the members of the Committees of the other negotiating Churches, and meetings for conference were held from day to day until the evening of Friday of the same week.

A very remarkable unanimity was found to have characterized the preparatory deliberations of the Committees in respect of particulars pertaining to the doctrine and government common to the negotiating Churches, and for this reason the drawing up of articles embodying these in a basis of union was easily and speedily effected. The other class of subjects demanding attention with a view to such agreement as is necessary to an abiding, harmonious union, consists of matters of detail, bearing upon the affairs and operations of the Churches in their present state of separation, and felt to be of varying importance according to the extent to which the several Churches believe their status, life and prosperity to be affected by them. Such details have reference to modes of worship, ecclesiastical polity, church property, home and foreign mission schemes, collegiate education, &c. The results arrived at were put in the form of recommendations to the proposed United Church, and in order to bring them under the notice of the negotiating Churches, it was resolved to report by transmitting the minutes of the meetings to the Supreme Courts of the Churches. A copy of the minutes, duly signed and attested, is, therefore, herewith submitted to the Synod.

Your Committee call special attention, *first*, to the minute respecting the Temporalities' Fund of this Church, from which it will be seen that the future appropriation of it is left entirely in your hands, and, *secondly*, to the minute respecting collegiate education, with the remark that by the term, "a Presbyterian University," is not intended the foundation of a new Institution with University powers, but the

maintenance of the only existing institution possessing these powers, namely, Queen's College.

All which is respectfully submitted in the name and behalf of the Committee.

W. SNODGRASS,
Convener.

Toronto, 9th June, 1871.

MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES, IN THE PROVINCES OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, ON THE SUBJECT OF UNION.

At Montreal, and within St. Paul's Church there, on the 28th September, 1870, the Committees appointed on the subject of Union by the Supreme Courts of the followings Churches, viz.: The Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland —The Canada Presbyterian Church—The Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connexion with the Church of Scotland and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces met according to the call of the respective Conveners of these Committees.

Present, The Rev. Dr. Cook, the Rev. Principal Snodgrass, D.D., Ministers, with the Hon. Alexander Morris, Mr. James Croil, and Mr. Neil McDougall, Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland; The Rev. Dr. Taylor, the Rev. Robert Ure, the Rev. Dr Topp, Ministers, with the Hon. John McMurrich, Mr. David Mackay, and Mr. Thomas McRae, Elders of the Canada Presbyterian Church; The Rev. Allan Pollok, the Rev. G. M. Grant, and the Rev. Donald McRae, Ministers, with the Hon. John Robertson, the Hon. John Holmes, and Mr. James J. Bremner, Elders of the Church of the Maritime Provinces in connexion with the Church of Scotland: The Rev. Dr. Bayne, the Rev. James Bonnett, and the Rev. G. Christie, Ministers, with Mr. Henry Webster, and Mr. David Laird, Elders of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces.

The Rev. Dr. Cook was appointed Chairman, and the Rev. Dr. Topp, Secretary.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Taylor.

Extract minutes of the Supreme Courts of the various Churches appointing the Committees were read, as also the letter of the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, on the ground of which, and of the sentiments expressed therein, the said action of these Churches was taken.

The Chairman opened the business by referring to the desirableness and expediency of Union between the Churches represented by this meeting, inasmuch as they hold the same doctrine and government and discipline.

I. All present were of opinion that, for many and strong reasons, it was desirable to have a union of the Presbyterian Churches within British North America, and that there was on the ground of principle no obstacle to said Union, if it were accomplished on the basis of the Holy Scriptures, as the Supreme standard of faith and manners, with the Westminster Confession of Faith, as the Subordinate Standard, it being understood, 1st, That full liberty of opinion in regard to the power and duty of the civil Magistrate in matters of religion, as set forth in said Confession, be allowed; and 2nd, That the use of the Shorter Catechism be enjoined as an authoritative Exposition of doctrine for the instruction of our people.

II. With regard to the name by which the United Church shall be known, it was proposed and unanimously agreed to, that the name should be "The Presbyterian Church of British North America."

III. The meeting also resolved to record their opinion that this United Church should maintain fraternal relations with Presbyterian Churches holding the same doctrine and government and discipline—and that ministers and probationers should be received into the Church, subject to such regulations as the Church may from time to time adopt.

IV. It was also agreed that the general polity, laws and forms of procedure be settled by the United Church, and compiled from such rules as may have been in force in the respective Churches, or from other books of Presbyterian law and order—and that in the meantime Church Courts conduct their business according to the recognized principles and forms of the Presbyterian Church.

Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock, and closed with prayer.

JOHN COOK, D.D., *Chairman.*
ALEXANDER TOPP, D.D., *Secretary.*

At 3 o'clock, same day and place, the joint Committee met and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Bayne. Sederunt as before. The Rev. Dr. Cook, Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Topp, Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and sustained.

V. There was now submitted for the consideration of the meeting the question of the application of the Temporalities' Fund in the hands of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. The unanimous opinion was, that the vested rights of the present beneficiaries of the Fund must be conserved. The matter of a Sustentation Fund was brought up in connexion with the question now under discussion. After lengthened deliberation it was resolved that, whilst a general Sustentation Fund may not be in the meantime practicable, though highly desirable, the efforts of the United Church should be strongly directed in favour of Home Missionary or Church Extension purposes. And as to the future appropriation of the Temporalities' Fund as vested rights gradually lapse, it was thought best to express no special opinion at present, inasmuch as the decision on the subject rests with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

VI. With regard to Modes of Worship, it was, after some conversation on the subject, resolved, that the practice presently followed by congregations in the matter of worship, should be allowed, and that further action in connexion therewith be left to the legislation of the United Church.

VII. The subject of Collegiate Education was then taken up. There was full expression of sentiment thereon; but the hour of adjournment, 5 o'clock, having arrived, the meeting adjourned and closed with prayer.

JOHN COOK, D.D., *Chairman.*
ALEXANDER TOPP, D.D., *Secretary.*

At the same place on the 29th September, 1870, the Joint Committee again met, and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. James Bennett.

Sederunt as before. The Rev. Dr. Cook, Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Topp, Secretary.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and sustained.

The subject of Collegiate Education was resumed, and consideration of the same continued till the hour of adjournment, 1 o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned and closed with prayer.

JOHN COOK, D.D., *Chairman.*
ALEXANDER TOPP, D.D., *Secretary.*

Same day and place, 3 o'clock, the Joint Committee met and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Donald McRae.

Sederunt as before. The Rev. Dr. Cook, Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Topp, Secretary.

The subject of Collegiate Education was resumed.

Several motions were proposed; but the consideration of the subject was deferred.

The meeting then adjourned at 5 o'clock, and closed with prayer.

JOHN COOK, D.D., *Chairman.*
ALEXANDER TOPP, D.D., *Secretary.*

At the same place, on the 30th September, 1870, the Joint Committee met and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. G. Christie.

Sederunt as before. The Rev. Dr. Cook, Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Topp, Secretary. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and sustained.

The meeting resumed consideration of the subject of Collegiate Education, when the following motion, proposed by the Hon. Alexander Morris, and seconded by the Hon. John Robertson, was unanimously adopted, viz:—The joint Committee resolve to recommend that the earnest attention of the United Church should be given at the earliest possible moment to secure the maintenance in thorough efficiency of a Presbyterian University, and of such Theological Halls as may be found requisite to provide the necessary facilities for the education of the Ministers of the Church in the various Provinces of British North America.

The matter of a Widows' and Orphans' Fund for the United Church was then taken up, when it was unanimously agreed to recommend the establishment of an efficient Widows' and Orphans' Fund for the United Church, to which all Ministers and congregations will be expected to contribute, and that in the meantime the services of an actuary be secured to value the different Funds now in existence, and to submit an equitable plan for the establishment and future management of the Fund.

The meeting appointed the following Committee, viz:—The Chairman and Secretary, with the Conveners of the respective Committees, the Hon. Alexander Morris and the Hon. John McMurrich, to prepare a document embodying the results of these meetings which might be submitted to the respective Churches.

Adjourned and closed with prayer.

JOHN COOK, D.D., *Chairman.*
ALEXANDER TOPP, D.D., *Secretary.*

At Montreal and within St. Paul's Church there, at 5 o'clock, 30th September, 1870. The joint Committee met after adjournment and was constituted with prayer by the Chairman.

Sederunt, the Rev. Dr. Cook, the Rev. Principal Snodgrass, D.D., the

Hon. Alexander Morris, Mr. Croil, Mr. Sheriff McDougall, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Topp, the Rev. Robert Ure, the Hon. John McMurrich, Mr. David Mackay, Mr. Thomas McRae, the Rev. Allan Pollok, the Rev. G. M. Grant, the Rev. Donald McRae, the Hon. John Robertson, the Hon. John Holmes, Mr. James J. Bremner, Rev. Dr. Bayne, Rev. James Bennett, the Rev. G. Christie, Mr. Henry Webster and Mr. David Laird.

The Rev. Dr. Cook, Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Topp, Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and sustained.

The Committee, appointed in the forenoon, reported that the following minute, drawn up in accordance with the instructions given them, should be adopted as the closing minute of the Joint Committee. This was unanimously agreed to.

"The members of this Committee, in bringing their deliberations to a close, desire to record their great satisfaction at the entire harmony of sentiment which has prevailed among them on the subject of Union, and generally with regard to all matters of detail affecting the practicability of the contemplated Union and now, in the belief that the hopes of the negotiating Churches will through the blessing of God be realized, unanimously resolve to report to their respective Churches that the following articles be recommended to be adopted as the basis of Union for the United Church to be known under the name of 'the Presbyterian Church of British North America.'"

1. That the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, being the infallible word of God, are the supreme standard of Faith and manners.

2. That the Westminster Confession of Faith shall be the subordinate standard of this Church, it being understood: 1. That full liberty of opinion in regard to the power and duty of the Civil Magistrate in matters of religion, as set forth in said Confession, be allowed, and 2. That the use of the Shorter Catechism be enjoined as an authoritative exposition of doctrine for the instruction of the people.

3. That this Church shall maintain fraternal relations with Presbyterian Churches holding the same doctrine and government and discipline, and that Ministers and Probationers shall be received into the Church, subject to such regulations as the Church may from time to time adopt.

The joint Committee, in order to bring the other matters considered by them under the notice of their respective Churches, resolve to report, as they hereby do, by transmitting the minutes duly signed and attested."

The Committee unanimously resolved to meet at 8 o'clock this evening to engage in religious services, in prayer and thanksgiving to God fot the spirit of unity and brotherly love, poured out upon them in all their deliberations.

Adjourned and closed with prayer.

JOHN COOK, D.D., *Chairman.*
ALEXANDER TOPP, D.D., *Secretary.*

At same place and date, 8 o'clock p.m., the Joint Committee met and was constituted with prayer.

Sederunt, the Rev. Drs. Taylor, Snodgrass, Bayne, Topp, the Rev. Messrs. Christie, Grant, Pollok, McRae, the Hon. Alexander Morris, Messrs. Croil, McKay, Webster, McDougall, Laird.

The Rev. Dr. Taylor, Chairman *p.t.*, the Rev. Dr. Topp, Secretary.

This being a meeting mainly for devotional exercises, Mr. Pollok

read the 37th chap. of Ezekiel, after which the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, being present, was requested to engage in prayer. After one or two addresses from members, the Chairman read part of 17th chap. of John, and Mr. Christie afterwards engaged in prayer.

The Committee then unanimously resolved to record their thanks to the Trustees of this Church for their kindness in granting them the use of it for their meetings, and also to the Christian friends in Montreal, who have with so much heartiness and generosity extended their hospitality to the members of these Committees.

After singing the last two verses of the 72nd Psalm, and after the Benediction by the Chairman the meeting was closed.

W. TAYLOR, D.D., *Chairman p.t.*
ALEXANDER TOPP, D.D., *Secretary.*

APPENDIX N.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

The Clergy and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, now in Synod assembled, take this opportunity of renewing the expression of their profound attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government. As representtives in this Dominion of one of the National Churches of the Empire, they beg to assure Your Majesty of their continued desire to foster and promote sentiments of devoted Loyalty to the Throne.

They humbly offer their warm congratulations on the recent Marriage of the Princess Louise to the Marquis of Lorne, and their prayer is that the favour of Almighty God may rest upon so auspicious a union.

They rejoice in the increased prosperity of the Dominion during the past year, and in the near prospect of the accession of British Columbia to its Confederation.

Their aim will ever be to aid in establishing and spreading among all, to whom their influence extends, that righteousness which can alone make nations really prosperous.

That every spiritual and temporal blessing may be vouchsafed to Your Majesty and all the Members of the Royal Family, is the sincere and earnest prayer of this branch of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod, at Toronto, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one years.

DUNCAN MORRISON,
Moderator.

J. H. MACKERRAS,
Clerk.

APPENDIX O.

To His Excellency Baron Lisgar, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in Synod assembled, desire anew to tender our expressions of loyalty and regard to you as Her Majesty's Representative in this Dominion.

We sincerely congratulate your Excellency upon your recent elevation to the Peerage, and rejoice that Her Majesty has been pleased thus to show Her appreciation of your long and faithful services in this and other portions of the Empire.

We also congratulate your Excellency that, under your wise and able administration, the Confederation of the whole of Her Majesty's Possessions on this Continent from Halifax to British Columbia into one Dominion has been consummated, a Union with which your name will long be remembered, and which, we trust, every year will render more firm and indissoluble.

It has, moreover, been a source of great satisfaction to us that, since your Excellency's appointment to the high office which you now hold, Canada has enjoyed in an eminent degree the blessings of peace and prosperity, and that in consequence a large and increasing number of emigrants has been attracted to our shores. Above all we feel deeply grateful for the encouragement and support which your Excellency has always given to the cause of religion, and for the happy influence which your own example, and that of Lady Lisgar, have had in advancing those objects which it is our great business to promote, and we assure your Excellency that it shall be our constant and strenuous endeavour to inculcate those principles, without which no government can be stable and no country can be prosperous.

That every spiritual and temporal blessing may ever attend your Excellency is our earnest prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod, at Toronto, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one years.

DUNCAN MORRISON,
Moderator.

J. H. MACKERRAS,
Clerk.

BUSINESS TO WHICH PRESBYTERIES ARE REQUIRED TO GIVE ATTENTION.

1. The election of a representative to the Sustentation Board, by each Presbytery, at the meeting held last before next meeting of Synod, (vide Minutes, 1870, pp 27).

2. To take steps to have all arrears to the Synod Fund paid by defaulting Kirk-Sessions within their bounds. (Minutes pp. 41).

3. Book IV. of Form of Polity. Also Questions and Formulas for use at License and Ordination. (Minutes, pp. 41, 42, 43).

4. Presbyteries are required to inquire at each ordinary meeting and record in their minutes, what congregations within their bounds have made the Special Collection or Collections in behalf of the Schemes of the Church falling due since their previous meeting. (Act anent Public Collections, Minutes, pp. 46).

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